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Storm destroys barn



A storm Wednesday morning causes a barn to collapse at Fox Creek Cattle Company on Princeton Road.

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Isolated flooding, high winds cause problems but no injuries

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Pounding rain and forceful winds swept through Christian County on Wednesday morning, leading to isolated flooding across some roads and property damage in the surrounding area.

Wind speeds of 70 mph and higher were recorded in Gracey and Cadiz, according to the National Weather Service.

Shortly after 8:30 a.m., a weather spotter in Gracey

reported seeing a funnel cloud. An hour later, the NWS received an unconfirmed report of a tornado touchdown in a field on north Sinking Fork Road in Christian County.

Randy Graham, Christian County emergency management director, said that despite strong winds there was very little damage. In Christian County, the height of the damage came at 10:30 a.m. when the winds toppled a barn on Princeton Road.

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1 tornado confirmed in Ky. storms

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HODGENVILLE, Ky. — A National Weather Service team has determined at least one of the strong storms that swept through Kentucky was an EF2 tornado packing winds of 125 miles per hour.

Officials said waves of strong storms damaged dozens of homes and businesses in north-central Kentucky but left only one person injured.

LaRue County Judge-Executive Tommy Turner said at least 20 houses were de-

stroyed or severely damaged in the small city of Hodgenville, 55 miles southwest of Louisville and home to the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Park.

Turner said the Wednesday morning storm could have been devastating. He said a day care center and three nearby schools were spared.

State police said several buildings in the nearby city of Elizabethtown were also destroyed. The weather service said later Wednesday a team had confirmed the storm was a tornado.

Former HS coach could face charges in Tennessee

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

While attorneys prepare for a trial in Christian County against Christopher Tuck, a former Fort Campbell High School football coach accused of having sex with a student, Tuck may soon face related charges in Montgomery County, Tenn.



Tuck

Oak Grove police say Tuck had an affair with a 17-year-old student in August. The couple had sex in his car outside an Oak Grove restaurant, police say. In December, a grand jury indicted Tuck on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse.

Tuck may have had sexual relations with the same girl in Clarksville, Tenn., said Richard Duke, a detective of the Clarksville Police Department. Duke has been investigating Tuck and will present evidence to a grand jury in Tennessee on Monday, he said during a phone interview Wednesday.

Sometimes police charge a suspect with a crime before presenting the case to a grand jury. In this case, they skipped that step to avoid making the alleged victim testify in an extra hearing, Duke said.

Tuck also served as a substitute teacher at the school before his arrest in September. The student told police her relationship with Tuck began one day when she was depressed about problems with her boyfriend. She told Tuck about her situation, said Victor Lynch, an Oak Grove police officer.

On one occasion Tuck sent the girl flowers, Lynch said. On another, someone found Tuck in a closet at the girl's house with his shirt on inside-out. They also exchanged text messages and talked on Facebook, Lynch said.

The girl's father gave Oak Grove police the girl's cellphone in December, and Lynch obtained a search warrant to look for text messages stored in it, according to court records. The prosecutor, Kathi Adams, obtained Facebook records and shared them with the defense as evidence.

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Ease rules on migrant workers, area farmers say

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Some tobacco farmers say they can hardly find any workers from the U.S. whom they can rely on to harvest their crops.

Jobs on tobacco farms seldom include benefits or last longer than eight to 10 months, and farmers say much of the labor is extremely difficult. For these reasons, Kentucky farmers instead hire thousands of migrant workers every year. One agent who helps farmers wade through the

paperwork estimates that last year's total was above 4,400.

Farmers reportedly through jump through many hoops and pay vast sums to get workers with legal status. The burdens related to this hiring process continue mounting at the federal level, putting the farmers under increased financial strain, they say.

Last week the Kentucky House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution urging the federal government to make the program cheaper for farmers and more efficient. Reps. Myron

Dossett, R-Pembroke, and John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, both sponsored it.

The Kentucky Senate received the resolution Monday. Dossett said the Senate may not vote until next week.

In the federal legislature, Republican congressmen from Texas and California introduced bills in September to simplify the guest worker program, known as H-2A.

At present, the U.S. Department of Labor calculates the wage farmers must pay migrant

workers. One bill reduces the requirement to the average of what the lowest third of agricultural workers earn, and the other reduces it to the federal minimum wage.

Congress has not voted on either bill. The resolution from Kentucky does not correspond to either of these specifically: It only urges the federal government to make the H-2A program "more efficient, reliable, economical, and user-friendly."

Dossett and Tilley hope it will get the attention of Kentucky's

congressional delegates. A recommendation from the entire state legislature carries more weight than the requests of individual farmers, they said.

"They understand that we speak for 4.3 million Kentuckians," Tilley said.

Costs to farmers

Melissa Green runs a business in Murray, called Kentucky Farmers Aid, in which she helps farmers hire migrant workers

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WHO WE ARE: Chloe Cannon, 12, Cerulean

Even at a young age Chloe Cannon knows she wants to influence young minds.

"I want to teach third-graders because the kids are young and sweet but they're still old enough to get what you're trying to teach them."

Chloe said her aunt is a teacher and her mother is a teacher's aide which is why she wants to be one.

"They help kids understand what they need to know," she said. "It's the really important things that they will need to know later."

Chloe also plays forward on her soccer team at Uni-



versity Heights Academy. "It's really hard and uses all of your body," Chloe said. "The hardest part is being strong with your feet. It's hard to exercise because all you can do is run and you need your feet."

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WORKERS: Farmers say they need migrant laborers

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each year. She has done this for 15 or 16 years, and she estimates that she has 250 to 275 clients.

In Kentucky, the law requires farmers to pay \$9.38 an hour to all laborers, regardless of whether they're immigrants, Green said. It's a fair price for cutting tobacco, but it's too high for setting and stripping tobacco, she said.

The U.S. Department of Labor compiles data from a vast region to calculate this wage, Tilley said. Some farmers say it doesn't correspond to the agriculture market in western Kentucky.

Farmers also pay \$509 to \$525 on average for each migrant worker's visa processing and travel to the work site, and they typically pay \$220 to \$236 for a worker's trip back home.

Roy Jenkins, who runs a farm near Pembroke and plans to hire about 10 migrant workers this year, estimates a slightly higher average cost.

"It costs about \$1,000 a man just to get them here and get them home," Jenkins said.

Further, farmers must provide lodging that meets a certain standard and provide transportation to and from the worksite, Green said.

Tilley has never received complaints about farmers treating workers poorly. On the contrary, some farmers treat their workers like fam-

ily, he said. But some have trouble paying a high wage on top of all these services, he said.

Workers' contracts often last eight to 10 months, Green said. After a farmer hires a migrant worker, until the contract is halfway finished, if any qualified domestic worker applies for the job, the farmer has to hire the domestic worker — even if it means dropping the migrant worker.

Farmers often hire a first batch of workers around planting time, a second batch later in the year, and a third around harvest time. Until last year, farmers could submit a single application for all the workers' contracts at the beginning of the year. Now they must obtain new contracts every time they hire new employees.

Denise Brashears and her husband run Black Patch Farms in Cerulean. As a side business, Brashears helped other farmers hire migrant workers until the beginning of this year. She quit because the paperwork became so complicated. The H-2A office in Chicago would sometimes reject applications for petty reasons — for instance, a word was missing from a single sentence, she said.

Accepting the strain

In September, Tilley organized a meeting between local farmers and several legislators: House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy

Hook; House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg; Rep. Will Coursey, D-Benton; and Tilley himself. Sitting around a table at U.S. Tobacco in Hopkinsville, the farmers outlined their complaints about the H-2A program, said Tim Havrilek, a member of Adkins' staff.

The resolution that passed last week repeats these complaints. But instead of requesting specific reforms, the resolution broadly asks the federal government to make the H-2A program easier for farmers to use.

If it passes, a copy of this resolution will go to each member of Kentucky's congressional delegation and to U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis.

Still, Brashears and Green said the financial burdens involved in H-2A don't seem to cause farmers to hire any fewer migrant workers.

"U.S. people are not going to take farm jobs," Green said. "They're not going to. If they do, they stay two weeks."

Of the 30 workers Jenkins hired last year, all were migrant workers, he said. He expects to hire only immigrants again this year.

The H-2A regulations simply put Jenkins and his colleagues under extra financial strain, he said.

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A sign on Happy Hollow Road is almost submerged by water after a series of storms moved through the area Wednesday.

STORM: Dangerous weather caused flooding, damage; no injuries were reported

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Wind rotation was spotted in the area before the building fell, Graham said. The only other damage reports were felled trees, Graham said.

No injuries were reported in Christian County because of the storm.

Sanderson Drive and a portion of Fort Campbell Boulevard were temporarily closed when water pooled over the roadway. However, the roads were soon reopened after the waters "receded rather quickly," Graham said.

In addition, a Hopkinsville home on Sanderson Drive was reportedly surrounded by water.

In Trigg County, a woman stalled her vehicle after driving over a flooded roadway, according to Kentucky State Police. A state trooper helped get the 21-year-old Cadiz woman and her dog to safety.

Small hail — up to 1.5 inches in diameter — was reported in Gracey and the surrounding counties.

Loose sticks and dead foliage clogged culverts and

ditches when rainwater pushed the detritus off the hillsides, said Randy Wade, Trigg County emergency management director.

Not much flooding was reported in Trigg County and damage to the area was minor, Wade said.

Other counties in western Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois reported power outages, downed trees, damaged and destroyed buildings, injuries and some deaths.

In Muhlenberg County, winds tore off the roof of a school, according to the NWS.

The storm subsided in Christian County just before noon.

Randy Graham said March is typically the beginning of the storm season and that people should be prepared.

"It's a day early, but it's starting the severe season," Graham said.

The NWS warns that there may be a slight risk of more severe weather Friday.

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COACH: Man may face sexual abuse charges in Tenn.

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In Christian County Tuck faces a felony charge, first-degree sexual abuse, only because he occupied a position of authority over the alleged victim.

At Tuck's preliminary hearing in October, a question arose as to whether he could legally qualify as an authority figure. Tuck's attorney, Kimberly Turner, probed Lynch for evidence that Tuck taught any of the girl's classes as a substitute. Lynch said a football coach had seen Tuck in the girl's classroom once.

It remained unclear whether Tuck would qualify as an authority figure simply because he had a teaching position at the school, even if he hadn't taught the girl's classes.

However, the Kentucky Court of Appeals recently issued a ruling that will affect Tuck's case, prosecutor Kathi Adams said.

In Union County, a soccer coach and substitute teacher named Arnold Sprague faced a charge identical to Tuck's: first-degree

sexual abuse. Law enforcement said Sprague had repeatedly had sex with a 16-year-old student at the school where he taught.

An authority figure is only guilty of this crime if he comes into contact with the victim "as a result of his position of authority and/or position of special trust." During Sprague's trial, a juror asked the judge to clarify this phrase, but the judge refused.

Sprague appealed his conviction and said the judge should have clarified the phrase. The Court of Appeals rejected his appeal. If an authority figure comes into any contact with a victim because of his position, he is guilty, and the wording of the law leaves no ambiguity, the Court of Appeals said.

Tuck appeared in Christian Circuit Court for a pretrial conference Wednesday morning. The attorneys scheduled another conference for May 2.

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Dinosaurs had fleas too, giant ones, fossils show

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the Jurassic era, even the flea was a beast, compared to its minuscule modern descendants. These pesky bloodsuckers were nearly an inch long.

New fossils found in China are evidence of the oldest fleas — from 125 million to 165 million years ago, said Diying Huang of the Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology. Their disproportionately long proboscis, or straw-like mouth, had sharp weapon-like serrated edges that helped them bite and feed from their super-sized hosts, he and other researchers reported Wednesday in the journal Nature.

Scientists figure about eight or more of today's fleas would fit on the burly back of their ancient ancestor.

"That's a beast," said study co-author Michael Engel, entomology curator at the Natural History Museum at the University of Kansas. "It was a big critter. I can't even imagine coming home and finding my miniature schnauzer with one or more of these things crawling around on it."

The ancient female fleas were close to twice the size of the males, researchers found, which fits with modern fleas.

But Engel said it's not just the size that was impressive about the nine flea fossils. It was their fearsome beak capable of sticking into and sucking blood from the hides of cer-



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This undated handout photo provided by Nature shows the male flea from the Early Cretaceous. In the Jurassic era, even the measly flea was a beast. It was a super-sized bloodsucker that feasted on dinosaurs with a saw-like siphon.

tain dinosaurs, probably those that had feathers.

These flea beaks "had almost like a saw running down the side," Engel said. "This thing was pack-

ing a weapon. They were equipped to dig into something."

While the ancient fleas were big, they had one disadvantage compared to modern ones: Their legs weren't too developed. Evolving over time, fleas went from crawling to jumping, Huang said.

"Luckily for the land animals of the Mesozoic, these big flat fleas lacked the tremendous jumping capacity that our common fleas have," said Joe Hannibal of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. He wasn't involved in the study, but praised it as useful and interesting.

Just finding the fleas was a stroke of luck, Huang said. He first found one in a Chinese fossil market and mentioned it to someone at his hotel. The other guest showed him a photo of another fossilized flea, telling him it was from Daohugou in northeastern China, where there's a famous fossil bed from about 165 million years ago. Huang went there and found fleas preserved in a brownish film of volcanic ash. The grains of rock were so fine you could see antennae and other details of the fleas, he said.

Modern fleas get engorged after they feast on blood, but these didn't seem engorged, Engel said.

It shouldn't seem too surprising that there were large fleas more than 100 million years ago. If you go back even farther in time, ancestors of dragonflies and damselflies had 3-foot wingspans, Engel said.

The Pennyroyal Puzzler answers

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The answers to the Pennyroyal Puzzler, a word puzzle provided to the New Era by former Hopkinsville resident Michael Combs and published in Monday's paper, are provided below. The reader with the most correct answers was Elizabeth Morris. She correctly answered 18 of the 20 main questions. Morris will receive a Relish cookbook as her prize.

1. Do or Die
2. Jeffers Bend
3. "Chubby Dink" Embry
4. Virginia Street
5. Soap Box Derby
6. Round Table
7. Consolation
8. Giles Market
9. Plymouth Tube Company (or Plymouth Engineered Shapes)
10. Softball
11. Adlai Stevenson
12. F.F. Whitney
13. Thanksgiving
14. Pilot Rock
15. Ferrell's
16. Chitterlings or Chitlins
17. Lovers Lane
18. Anchorage
19. Quarry
20. Pickle

Bonus round: Pearl City of the Pennyroyal

Panel passes House speaker's 'pill mill' bill

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A proposal by House Speaker Greg Stumbo to battle the problem of addictive pain medicines prescribed by unscrupulous clinics known as "pill mills" has overwhelmingly passed the House Judiciary Committee.

All but one member of the panel voted to approve it on Wednesday.

The bill by Stumbo, a Prestonsburg Democrat, would move the KASPER prescription drug-monitoring program from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to the attorney general's office and require that the attorney general, state police and medical licensure board share KASPER information.

HHS graduate accepted for summer at sea program

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

For the upcoming summer, Mackenzie Isenberg has her sights set on the Mediterranean.

Isenberg was recently accepted into the Semester at Sea program, which allows students to pursue their college coursework while traveling abroad. Isenberg's program would last from June 13 to Aug. 18 and would take her through Spain, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Morocco and Portugal.

"I knew when I came to school that I wanted to do a study abroad program," said Isenberg, 19, who attends Western Kentucky University. "I knew I wanted to do a program where I got to see more than one country. This was kind of perfect for that."

Isenberg, who graduated from Hopkinsville High School in 2010, applied for the program in late January. She learned she was accepted three weeks ago and is now in the process of raising funds for the trip, which costs between \$12,000 and \$15,000. She is applying



Isenberg

for grants and scholarships through WKU and looking for outside sponsorship.

During the trip, students take classes that are part of their college coursework. Isenberg plans on taking a psychology class for her general education requirements. Other classes, she said, are geared around the travel; with a marine biology course she wants to take, students will learn about different sea life in class and then be able to observe it in ports they visit.

Isenberg said there is also a world history and cultures class students must take on the trip. The class explores the history of each city the students visit.

Isenberg has enjoyed traveling throughout her life and was hoping for an opportunity to go abroad. She is majoring in design and textiles at WKU and thinks the experience abroad will help her resume.

"I just wanted to experience new things," she said. "This is the perfect thing to see a whole bunch of different countries."

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Will higher gas prices derail the economy?

NEW YORK (AP) — The price of gas has jumped 45 cents since Jan. 1 and is the highest on record for this time of year, an average of \$3.73 a gallon. On Wall Street, talk has turned from the European debt crisis to another worry: Will higher gas prices derail the economic recovery?

Not yet, economists say. They argue that the United States is in much better shape than early last year, when a similar surge in fuel prices weighed on economic growth by squeezing household budgets. Americans spent less on clothes, food and everything else.

Rising gas prices hurt less when an economy is improving than when it's slowing down. So economists expect other spending won't be badly hurt, at least for now. If gas breaks its record of \$4.11 a gallon, however, all bets are off.

"Can the economy withstand

the increase we've seen so far? The answer is yes," says David Kelly, chief market strategist at J.P. Morgan Funds.

The reasons:

■ **Jobs.** The country has added 2 million over the past year. Those 2 million people with paychecks will spend them, which helps the economy. Lower unemployment also makes people feel better about the economy — and less likely to cut other spending way back.

■ **Job security.** Unemployment claims, the best measure of layoffs, are at a four-year low. Fewer Americans are worrying about losing their job, so they can take the punch of higher gas prices and move on.

■ **A steadier housing market,** the Dow Jones industrial average's clearing 13,000 and other signs of an improving economy also help. Add them together and

consumer confidence is the highest in a year. More confidence makes people more likely to keep spending on other things even if gas goes up.

"The public will howl as we approach \$4 gas, but they will probably continue to increase spending," says Carl Riccadonna, a senior economist at Deutsche Bank.

■ **Gas wasn't the only thing** getting more expensive last year. Prices for milk, meat, bread and other foods were rising because of higher prices for grains and other farm goods. Natural gas prices were also on the rise, making it more expensive for Americans to heat their homes.

This year, natural gas prices have plummeted. Unlike like year, filling up the car's tank is about the only thing getting dramatically more expensive. Last year, when Americans were feeling it



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In this photo taken Tuesday, a BP station, selling regular gas at \$3.75 a gallon, gets a delivery in Pittsburgh.

from all sides, they made tough choices, like cutting out expensive dinners.

■ The increase in the price of gas has been more gradual this year, which could make it easier on the psyche of the American

consumer. Last year, prices at the pump rose from \$2.78 to a peak of \$3.98 in mid-May. The national average for a gallon of regular on Wednesday was \$3.73, up from \$3.28 at the start of the year.

12 Kentucky colleges form partnership to offer classes

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A dozen Kentucky colleges and universities signed a partnership agreement Wednesday that could make it easier for students to pick up credit hours on multiple campuses to stay on a steady course toward graduation.

The new regional partnership includes a mix of public universities — including the state's largest, the University of Kentucky — along with private schools and Bluegrass Community & Technical Colleges.

Presidents of the 12 schools gathered in Lexington to sign a charter agreement forming the Bluegrass Consortium of Higher Education.

Along with UK and BCTC, participating schools are Asbury University, Berea College, Centre College, Eastern Kentucky University, Georgetown College, Kentucky State University, Midway College, Morehead State University, Sullivan University and Transylvania University.

One result of the teamwork could give students more flexibility to hop among campuses to get the courses needed for their degrees.

"There are good jobs out there," BCTC President Augusta Julian said in a phone interview. "Students sometimes have a hard time sorting through what they really need in order to access those careers."

If students aren't able to get particular courses on their campuses,

they could be matched with other schools offering those classes, said ECU President Doug Whitlock. In an era of rising tuition, that can help students earn their degrees in as short of time as possible.

"When I was an undergraduate, four-year curriculum was laid out there," he said. "I didn't realize there was an option. Somewhere between then and now, we've gotten into a situation where increasing numbers of students are taking more than four years."

The schools also might band together at times in reaching out to high school guidance counselors and teachers, Julian said. The goal could be to let each school showcase its program offerings to help students get a more complete picture of their options, she said.

That doesn't mean the competition for students will evaporate.

"We don't mean to suggest that any of us are going to quit trying to get students interested in our institutions," Julian said. "But we're serving our region better if we try to get information out to students so they understand the variety of options that they have."

The partnership also could lead to initiatives for faculty exchanges and professional development among faculty and staff.

It also could lead to collaborative efforts in working with middle and high schools to ease the transition from high school to college, Whitlock said. That could reduce the number of students taking remedial classes in college.

Ky. creates unit to monitor managed care

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A special unit has been created in the state auditor's office to monitor the long-term effectiveness of Kentucky's new Medicaid managed care programs, an official said Wednesday.

State Auditor Adam Edelen said he took that action after receiving widespread complaints from doctors and patients that claims for reimbursement were not being paid in a timely manner and that treatment was being delayed or denied.

Those problems, Edelen said, appear to be tied to the startup of private managed care organizations that now are administering much of the state's Medicaid program.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services now has Medicaid contracts with four managed care organizations that serve nearly 750,000 poor, elderly and disabled Kentuckians.

Edelen promised "an expansive review" of the managed care program later this year. In the meantime, he made several preliminary recommendations Wednesday to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to

improve the program, including strict enforcement of the managed care contracts with three new organizations and a fourth longstanding one.

"The three new MCOs are sitting on more than a quarter of a billion taxpayer dollars while small-town doctors, hospitals and other health care providers have had to open or extend lines of credit to keep their doors open," Edelen said in a statement Wednesday. "That requires an explanation."

Edelen said the managed care organizations have received \$708 million while paying out just \$420 million to providers as of Feb. 15.

An initial review found that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services was ill-prepared to monitor and enforce its contracts with the new managed care organizations. Edelen said the managed care organizations didn't appear to have adequate staff or systems in place when the program launched last fall.

Edelen recommended that the managed care organizations adjust staffing levels to clear existing backlogs in claims.



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Panetta to meet with 101st soldiers

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Leon Panetta, the newly appointed secretary of defense, is scheduled to visit the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) on Friday, ahead of an upcoming deployment, according to a news release.

Army officials recently announced Fort Campbell's 2nd Brigade Combat Team will deploy to Afghanistan to help train Afghan National Security Forces.

The 2nd BCT could deploy anytime between April and August of this year.

In the meantime, the soldiers are participating in training exercises to prepare for the deployment. Panetta plans to watch some of that training before addressing and taking questions from roughly 400 soldiers, according to a release.

This is the first time Panetta, the former director of the CIA, has visited Fort Campbell since taking the top defense post in July 2011.



Panetta

GRAVES COUNTY FATAL BREAK-IN

Indictments returned

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAYFIELD, Ky. — A grand jury in western Kentucky has indicted three men in a fatal home intrusion.

James Kirby and Richard Phipps are charged with forcing their way into the Graves County home of Richard and Sharon Jett earlier in February and shooting them. Edwin Russell is charged with planning the crime, according to WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Arraignment is scheduled for March 12.

Richard Jett died Feb. 19, a few days after being shot. Sharon Jett was still in the hospital at month's end.

Open government forum March 13 at local MSU campus

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A community forum about open government and the state laws that protect freedom of information will be March 13 in Hopkinsville.

The Hopkinsville-Christian County League of Women Voters and the Kentucky New Era are sponsoring the event titled "Open Government: Accessing Public

Records and Meetings."

Al Cross, director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and a journalism professor at the University of Kentucky, will be the keynote speaker for the forum. It will begin at 6 p.m. at Murray State University's regional campus on Fort Campbell Boulevard.

Cross is a former political reporter for The Courier-Journal and continues to write

a column for the newspaper. He is a past national president of the Society of Professional Journalists and the recipient of numerous awards for his writing. He shared a Pulitzer Prize with the staff of The Courier-Journal in 1989 for coverage of the nation's deadliest bus crash.

The Hopkinsville forum is for anyone

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ELEFUN



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Tina, an African elephant, holds up Mariska Liebling (above), a performer with the Great American Family Circus, on Wednesday afternoon at the Western Kentucky Fairgrounds. The circus will have two shows today at 5:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free children's tickets and buy-one-get-one-free adult tickets are available online at www.greatamericanfamilycircus.com. Ticket prices at the door are \$9 for children and \$18 for adults. Tina (below and left) gets a wash from Tom Liebling, the elephant handler with the Great American Family Circus, at the fairgrounds.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Senator Joey Pendleton (right), D-Hopkinsville, accepts the Sportsmen's & Animal Owners' Voting Alliance 2011 Legislator of the Year award from Tom Underwood with SAOVA.

Pendleton receives award

BY DAVE BOUCHER
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A national organization that bills itself as an advocate for both sportsmen and animal owners has named Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville, a 2011 Legislator of the Year.

Pendleton said Wednesday he was shocked and humbled when he got an email in the fall that the Sportsmen's & Animal Owners' Voting Alliance had chosen

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Board to host public meeting on superintendent search

The Christian County Board of Education will have a special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the central office on Glass Avenue. The board will discuss the new superintendent search with a recently hired consultant from the Kentucky School Boards Association.

Grover Canty was hired by the board Tuesday for a fee of \$8,500. He will help the board set a time-

line and criteria for hiring of the new superintendent.

Performing Arts Gala scheduled for Sunday

As part of the 2012 Performing Arts Gala, dance and music groups will perform at the Christian County Middle School auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday, according to a Christian County Public Schools news release.

This year, the 2012 Performing Arts Gala, is titled "... And So it Begins," and will feature school bands, a choral group, a high school drama team, a dance team and the Little River Music Society.

The event is free to the public, but tickets are required. For more information, call 270-887-3240. Tickets can be picked up from the board office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

— From New Era staff reports

CRIME

Report: Teenager's ex-girlfriend posted nude photos

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A high school student's ex-girlfriend posted nude pictures of him on the Internet, the victim's father told police Tuesday.

Since Jan. 1, the 16-year-old teenager started receiving threatening text messages and phone

calls from his ex-girlfriend, according to a Hopkinsville police report. The ex-girlfriend also allegedly posted nude pictures of the teen on her Twitter account, according to the report.

This all started after the two broke up, the father told police.

The charges listed against the suspect are distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor and harassing communications.

As of Wednesday afternoon, police had not made an arrest.

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Passing on shelter bids right move for county

An interesting thing happened at Tuesday's meeting of Christian Fiscal Court. After reviewing a bid tabulation sheet for a building addition to the animal shelter on Russellville Road, the magistrates declined to award a contract for the construction.

Maybe that sounds like no news at all. But we believe it is especially newsworthy when public officials make a decision to be careful with our money. And that's exactly what happened when the county considered the paperwork from 10 construction companies that submitted bids for the project.

The base bids ranged from \$169,000 to \$259,258, and alternate bids for the animal cages ranged from \$44,777 to \$58,772. The county wants to increase the capacity of the animal shelter because it has contracts to take animals from other counties.

A Kentucky Department of Agriculture grant for \$101,000 was approved in 2010, and the county has supplemented that with \$25,000 in local money.

County Judge-Executive Steve Tribble said the county had expected to spend between \$130,000 to \$150,000 for the entire project, but the lowest combined bid for the building and the cages was \$225,000. Rather than dip into more county money, magistrates made a responsible decision to delay the project.

Tribble said a state official has agreed to give the county more time to complete the project so Christian County doesn't lose the grant money.

The big news at Tuesday's fiscal court meeting was the announcement that a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant was approved for the restoration of the Carnegie Library on Liberty Street. But let's also give the magistrates, Tribble and County Attorney Mike Foster credit for something they didn't do. By turning down the bids on the shelter project, they've avoided a potentially costly move that can probably be avoided.

Whether they are spending local money or state grant money, it all comes from the taxpayers. We've elected the members of the fiscal court to look out for our money, and we need to recognize it when they take the job seriously.

Well done.

Kentucky New Era editorials are the consensus opinion of the editorial board, which meets every week and includes Publisher Taylor W. Hayes, Opinion Editor Jennifer P. Brown and Editor Eli Pace.

OUR OPINION



COLUMNIST

Missing a day and much more

Several of my dearest friends are circulating a pamphlet about a missing day in time in an effort to establish the total inerrancy of the Bible, a doctrinal position that the Bible is totally free of error. They are people of intelligence and good will, and I feel very sad to be in disagreement with some of their ideas. I stand in awe of a creation that surely infers a creator, but I see this pamphlet as divisive rather than cohesive for people who seek to know God.

The argument in the pamphlet is that the missing day in time confirms the truth of God commanding the sun to stand still so the Israelites could finish off their enemies.

Because the earth is rotating on its axis, the sun appears to rise and set, but it is a movement of the earth, rather than the sun, that causes this optical phenomena. The earth has at least four sure movements and they are rotation, revolution, projection, and a slight wobble called precession. Just as Chicago does not move in relation to New York, our sun is in a fixed position in our solar system. In relation to other bodies in our planetary system, the sun stands still in the center of our solar system at all times. For one of our days to stand still or be extended, the earth and not the sun would have to stop turning. This would upset the whole balance of the planetary system.

A day is one rotation of the earth and earthquakes cause a very slight difference in the time for that rotation. If you think of a car moving through space, you can compare it to our solar system moving through space. All sorts of things move in the car but their relationship to each other does not change.

An all powerful God could cancel gravity and other laws of physics but that seems a bit of overkill when he could use much simpler methods to insure a victory of the Israelites.

Galileo almost lost his life when he figured out that the sun is the stable center of our planetary system, but he was right and the Church of that time was wrong. This does not mean that God was wrong but it surely means that the church was wrong.

The Old Testament was written within the boundaries of knowledge at that time and was always wrong to the same extent that science was wrong. Incidentally, Galileo was a strong Christian.

A missing day in time confuses me. Time involves the whole universe and not just our planet: Our planet is a very tiny part of creation and this is not just a guess. It must mean from the first day of creation to the present time or from some fixed day in history to the present time. Bishop Usher calculated the exact age of the earth to the day by adding the generations in the Old Testament to come up with some figure close to 6,000

years. Bishop Usher was a man filled with intense hate for Catholics and his bias may have extended to other areas

The speed of light has been one of the most consistent and unvarying phenomena that can be measured, but time can vary with the circumstance under which it is measured.

Time on our planet earth seems to be almost constant at any place or interval that you measure it, but this is not true in space. To keep the speed of light constant in space, time must sometimes be a variable. If I correctly remember how a light clock works, this concept becomes a little less confusing, but calculations for the age of the universe become more confusing.

I remember now why I stopped the study of math and physics; it was simply beyond my grasp and it was giving me headaches. Others with better minds very quickly understood things that took me ages to grasp.

Nothing that I learned (or thought I learned) ever shook my faith in a creator, however. I am confident that the earth was considered as the physical center of the Universe by ancient Bible writers and in this they were totally wrong — maybe not errant, but badly mistaken.

In spite of Galileo discoveries, we are still planet-centered in most of our thinking.

A day and a year are clearly derived from earth's movements, but the earth is only a dot in the vast space of the universe. A light year is a measure of distance, but it ought to be in every sensible man's vocabulary to give him some notion of the enormity and magnificence of space.

The dependability and consistency of the universe convinces me that it must have a creator and planner but I do not completely understand a first being or a first cause. A starting point for time is simply beyond my comprehension.

I see the discussion of a missing day in time as something like the Galileo fiasco and as a setback for reason in the honest search to know God. I feel very sad if this offends any of my friends whom I deem to be engaged in that honest search.

I know so very little and I feel guilty when I realize that I know much. I pray to God to forgive my ignorance and for him to give me the humility that I so often lack. In the final analysis, I believe that we should always be open to a new understanding of God and the universe. Just as God has finally revealed the science and technology of television, global positioning, and a horde of things not mentioned in our Bible, we have yet a long way to go before the final revelation. Our search for truth is surely not evil, but being absolutely sure we are right as a scientist or as a Christian has not seemed to be a good thing for science or for religion.

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TOBY HIGHTOWER

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Minority representation concern

for Christian County school board

The Editor, New Era,
We need from our school system the same thing we must demand from our public officials — accountability. Knowledge is power. It is a measure of humanity rising. Education is everybody's business and our children deserve better. I truly believe we need new strategies and new techniques to properly address the issue of education. The sole purpose of our school system is to educate our kids.

I am concerned with the fate of House Bill 77. It was a recent failed effort to allow charter schools in Kentucky. Charter schools have a track record of more autonomy and demanded accountability. If you are progressing and still not meeting required goals, you are still failing. If charter schools fail, they are eliminated. We should not continue to spend taxpayer money on schools that are letting our kids down. If we allow our kids to stay in schools that are progressing but still failing, how accountable are we?

Regardless of whatever efforts are made at school, if a child comes from a home that lacks the bare necessities, he or she may not be prepared to learn while in school. This appears to be the real dilemma. Are we who we say we are as a community or are we morally dead? To not demand policies and procedures from our leaders that address human concerns is a travesty.

Mayor Dan Kemp stated that many were surprised and frustrated by the school board action of Feb. 16. I was not one of those persons. I full agree with the mayor's quote, "It takes a village to raise a child." However, it takes a whole village to fully comply with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, it is appropriate to appoint two minorities to the present school board. This would answer the question of racial fairness by having minorities be a part of the decision-making process. Federal funding can be dependant on Title VI compliance. I also believe that the best interest of the school system would be served by increasing the size of the current board of education from five to seven. I think the overall duties of running a school system effectively are too complex for just five people. I think you increase the possibility of getting more done and bring more effective action by increasing the size of the board to seven members.

Let's have more citizen participation in all aspects of decision making in this community. Together, we have the power to make a difference. A 70 percent turnout of all local registered voters during the 2012 election season will begin the necessary grassroots effort to ensure the public's trust.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Our lives end when we become silent about the things that matter."

I speak for the poor:

Walter Shamble
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Local business owner's generosity

helps Christian County Jail inmate

The Editor, New Era,
I am currently an inmate at the Christian County Jail, and I have a little story of a concerned and God-loving business owner in our community.

It being tax time, and me being in jail, I was not able to get in touch with my place of work to get my W-2 Form or to even try to get my taxes done. ... Money being tight I was at a total loss. I wrote Linda's Tax Service and asked them to please help me, and lo and behold, I received a letter in the mail from Linda Davidson, the owner.

Not only did she try to get in touch with my boss, she sent me \$50 cash and said she wanted to make my present circumstances a little better. I just wanted to say, thank you, Linda. God bless you and thank you for caring.

I received the letter from Linda and my W-2 Forms on the same day.

Danny King
Hopkinsville, Ky.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

“The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men.”

President Lyndon B. Johnson

In remarks given at signing of Voting Rights Act, Aug 6., 1965

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Thursday, March 1**, the 61st day of 2012. There are 305 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1565, the city of Rio de Janeiro was founded by Portuguese knight Estacio de Sa.

In 1790, President George Washington signed a measure authorizing the first U.S. Census.

In 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant signed an act creating Yellowstone National Park.

In 1912, Isabella Goodwin of New York City was appointed the first female police detective.

In 1940, "Native Son" by Richard Wright was first published.

In 1961, President John F.

Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

In 1962, an American Airlines Boeing 707 on a scheduled flight to Los Angeles crashed after taking off from New York's Idlewild Airport, killing all 95 people on board. The first Kmart store opened in Garden City, Mich.

In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men's room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ire-

land; he died 65 days later.

Ten years ago: Space shuttle Columbia blasted into orbit on a mission to renovate the Hubble Space Telescope. NASA said its Mars Odyssey spacecraft had found evidence that vast regions of Mars may abound in water. Under pressure from prosecutors, the Archdiocese of Boston agreed to turn over the names of people allegedly molested by priests.

Five years ago: Tornadoses killed 20 people in the Midwest and Southeast, including eight students at Enterprise High School in Alabama. Maj. Gen. George W. Weightman, who had

been in charge of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, was relieved of command after disclosures about dilapidated buildings and inadequate treatment of wounded soldiers. An independent commission concluded the National Guard and Reserves weren't getting enough money or equipment.

One year ago: Yemen's embattled president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, accused the U.S., his closest ally, of instigating the mounting protests against him, but the gambit failed to slow the momentum of his ouster (he later apologized to Washington).

GOVERNMENT: Forum to be March 13 at local MSU

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who wants to learn more about the Kentucky Open Meetings and Open Records Laws. Speakers, in addition to Cross, will include Jennifer P. Brown, the New Era's opinion editor; and Nick Tabor, a New Era staff writer.

People who attend the forum will learn how to file requests for information from local and state agencies and how to watch for possible violations of open meetings laws by local officials.

"It's important for members of the public to know that they can use the open records law," Brown said. "The laws were not written just for journalists and lawyers."

Everyone who attends the meeting will receive copies of the Kentucky laws and tip sheets on how to use the laws when requesting public records or when asking local officials about open meetings. Tabor will use one of his successful requests for public records to show how he obtained information from a public agency and how that information was used for a story that ran in the Kentucky New Era.

The forum coincides with Sunshine Week, a national initiative to promote dialogue about the importance of open government. State laws on open meetings and public records are known as sunshine laws. The American Society of Newspaper Editors and the Reporters Committee for the Freedom of the Press help promote the national observance and encourage participation among the news media, libraries, civic groups, schools and others who are interested in the public's right to know about government finances and actions.

CRIME: \$1,500 taken at Tuesday party, man said

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Man claims woman stole wallet at party

A Middle Street man reported his wallet stolen during a party Tuesday night, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Zachary D. Fox told police several people were at his home around 9:30 p.m. when he couldn't find his wallet. The wallet, containing \$1,500, was in a living room coffee table drawer, according to the report.

Fox searched the cars of people still at the party but did not find the wallet. Fox believes a woman who left the party stole his wallet, police said.

A suspect is listed in the report.

Television stolen in Milton Street burglary

Daniel Pendleton, of Milton Street, reported that a Panasonic television and TV stand were stolen from her residence on Tuesday. The incident occurred between 6 and 11:20

p.m., according to a Hopkinsville police report.

A pair of black Michael Jordan shoes was also reported stolen in the incident. The suspects entered the residence by prying or kicking the front door open, police said.

The report valued the property at \$1,000. No suspects have been identified in the incident.

Pawn shop defrauded with stolen television

Lisa Bailey, of Glenview Drive, had her television stolen in December, according to a Hopkinsville police report. Bailey allegedly confronted a possible suspect and gave the woman the opportunity to return the TV before reporting the theft to police.

On Tuesday, Bailey told police the woman sold the television to a pawn shop on Skyline Drive. Police then returned the television to Bailey. The pawn shop lost \$322.40 in the incident.

A suspect is listed in the report.

Pembroke Road business damaged in burglary

A burglar on Wednesday reportedly damaged the office of Commonwealth Agri-Energy on Pembroke Road.

The crime occurred between 2:11 and 2:24 a.m., according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Someone allegedly broke a window and entered the office. Once inside, he or she pried open two interior doors and a filing cabinet causing damage. The two interior doors are valued at \$150 each. The filing cabinet is valued at \$100 and the exterior window and frame at \$250.

No property was reported missing in the incident.

Report: Woman failed to return rental car

A \$23,000 rental car was reported stolen Tuesday morning, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Shekia M. Wilson, of Hopkinsville, rented a 2011 Nissan Altima from Garland Nissan on

Fort Campbell Boulevard. She was supposed to return the car by Friday. However, Wilson told police she allowed a friend, Genobia Howard, to use the car last Sunday. Howard never returned the vehicle, according to the report.

Wilson was arrested Tuesday, but was cited to court and released on the instruction of a Christian County attorney, police said.

The vehicle is now listed as stolen, according to the report.

Owner of gas station threatened, police say

Charles W. Blankenship, the owner of a gas station on Greenville Road, told police on Tuesday that someone threatened to blow up him and his business, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Blankenship's relationship to the person who phoned in the threat is unknown, police said.

The gas station is not specified in the report. The charge against the listed suspect is second-degree terroristic threatening.

AWARD: Sen. Joey Pendleton receives animal rights honor; legislator passes no such legislation in 2011

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him for the award.

That shock may have come from the fact that during the 2011 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly, none of the bills he sponsored had anything to do with hunting or animals.

Pendleton was the lead sponsor on six bills and cosponsored two others, according to the Legislative Research Commission's website. Some were directed toward hemp, health care and classifying farm trucks by weight, but none appear to affect the rights of sportsmen or animal owners, according to the site.

Still, Pendleton said he does

consider himself an advocate both for hunting rights and the welfare of animals, and he said he was happy his work was being recognized.

"You don't do these things for the awards," Pendleton added during a phone interview Wednesday. An additional call to ask about his 2011 legislative record was not returned by press time.

The award notification does not mention any particular pieces of legislation sponsored by Pendleton, but he thought he had sponsored a few in particular that could have caught SAOVA's attention. One measure aimed at ending any mistreatment that could befall cattle

when they're at shows or auctions, he said. He said he also promoted expanded crossbow hunting, and the ability to carry a firearm while hunting with a bow.

It is unclear which particular measures Pendleton was referencing. However, a New Era record shows discussions about a crossbow season in 2005. While an August 2009 letter from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources states hunters can carry a gun while bow hunting, the Land Between the Lakes guide to deer hunting, published for 2011-12, states people cannot carry a firearm while archery hunting.

A cattle farmer, Pendleton said

he considers himself more of an animal lover than an outdoorsman these days.

"I've got five brand new (guns) in the closet and a rifle, and none of them have ever been fired," he said he recently joked with a friend.

It is unclear if any other legislators were also chosen by SAOVA for an award.

In 2009, six people were given the Legislator of the Year award, while three were honored as such in 2010, according to SAOVA's website.

A SAOVA representative did not respond to an email request for comment by press time.

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306 S Ewing St.
Guthrie, KY
270-483-2288

Applebee's Grill & Bar
4089 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-1300

Becky's Café
109 N Main St.
Lafayette, KY
270-271-8740

Brandy's Crofton Restaurant
107 S Madisonville Rd
Crofton, KY
270-424-3001

Buffalo Wings & Rings
4011 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-874-5200

BW's Diner
308 N Main St.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-3818

Cadiz Family Restaurant
324 Main St.
Cadiz, KY
270-522-2249

Clifty Café
12900 Greenville Rd.
Elkton, KY
270-277-9401

Cracker Barrel
74 Hospitality Ln.
Cadiz, KY
270-522-0600

Crofton Diner
138 Main St.
Crofton, KY
270-424-9640

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11300 Bell Station Rd.
Oak Grove, KY
270-640-5899

The Fishing Hole
9 Goose Hollow Rd.
Rockcastle/Cadiz, KY
270-522-0123

The Gathering Place
107 North Main
Elkton, KY
270-265-9144

Granny's Kountry Kitchen
4507 Canton Rd.
Canton, KY
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US Highway 41-A
Oak Grove, KY
270-439-7481

Holiday Burgers
3806 Lafayette Rd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-7495

Horseshoe Steakhouse
2112 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-7734

Indian Village Restaurant
100 Navaho Tr.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-6122

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Holiday Inn of Hopkinsville
2910 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-886-4413

Midway Country Store
16888 Dawson Springs Rd.
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270-424-4378

Ms. Ann's
1507 S. Main St.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-874-2922

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11980 Greenville Rd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-269-6039

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4223 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-3035

Patty Sue's Family Restaurant
1842 Canton Rd.
Canton, KY
270-522-5009

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500 Novadell Way
270-886-1101

Port Dixie
107 N. Main St.
Elkton, KY
270-265-7777

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115 E 1st St.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-4240

Ryan's Family Steakhouse
4131 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY
270-890-0406

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7275 Pembroke Rd
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4000 Ft. Campbell Blvd
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6633 Sportsmans Ln
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931-431-4140

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22 Public Sq
Elkton, KY
270-265-5507

The Two Kates
10 Public Sq
Elkton, KY
270-265-3545

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118 S. Main St.,
Trenton, KY
270-466-0999

Tropicana Restaurant
233 Tiny Town Rd.
Oak Grove, KY
931-431-7642

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2923-A Ft. Campbell Blvd
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270-885-4539

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106 East 6th Street
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627 North Drive
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9926 Russellville Rd.
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11300 Bell Station Rd.
Oak Grove, KY
270-439-0351

Perry's BBQ
318 Crescent St.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-9577

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Restaurant
1821 W 7th St
Hopkinsville, KY
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Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-1115

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1115 W 7th St.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-1400

Back Yard Burgers
498 North Drive
Hopkinsville, KY
270-890-6008

Burger King
2824 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-2727

Captain D's Seafood Restaurant
2939 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-4555

Dairy Kreme
10750 Tobacco Rd.
Gracey, KY
270-348-0136

Dairy Queen
4570 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-6500

Dairy Queen of Elkton
625 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Elkton, KY
270-265-9040

Fox's Sub Shoppe
16214 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Oak Grove, KY
270-439-3374

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3050 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
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Lic's Deli & Ice Cream
2303 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-2444

Long John Silver's
Seafood Shoppe
2931 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-8040

McDonald's
101 Auburn St.
Oak Grove, KY
270-640-6322

McDonald's
502 North Dr.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-0021

McDonald's Restaurant
300 Clinic Dr.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-6891

McDonald's Restaurant
2605 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-9491

McDonald's Store #24284
5878 Hopkinsville Rd
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270-522-3235

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Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-0084

Wendy's
12900 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Oak Grove, KY
270-697-0716

Wendy's Old Fashion
Hamburgers
100 Broadbent Blvd
Cadiz, KY
270-522-5111

Wendy's Old Fashion
Hamburgers
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Hopkinsville, KY
270-707-7490

Willionia Café
16 Blackhawk Rd
Cadiz, KY
270-522-6211

Zaxby's
4002 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-2111

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Eddy Grove Vineyard
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Princeton, KY
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304 North Drive
Hopkinsville, KY
270-874-2853

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Cancun Mexican Restaurant
2514-1/2 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-8572

Don Poncho
200 Segler Dr
Oak Grove, KY
270-640-6408

El Bracero
1135 W 7th St.
Hopkinsville, KY
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El Bracero #4
80 Merchant St.
Cadiz, KY
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El Bracero #6
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Hopkinsville, KY
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Elkton, KY
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1863 Main St.
Cadiz, KY
270-522-3733

China Buffet & Grill
240 Seiger Dr.
Oak Grove, KY
270-640-7899

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Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-8878

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Hopkinsville, KY
270-889-9688

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Oak Grove, KY
270-640-8298

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Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-4971

Hunan Restaurant
2525 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-2240

Jade Palace Chinese Restaurant
2620 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-1874

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2602 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY
270-886-6561

Peking Delight
16370 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Oak Grove, KY
270-439-6300

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270-439-1000

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270-885-6666

Pizza Hut
4576 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-5244

Pizza Hut
15153 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Oak Grove, KY
270-439-2435

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Elkton, KY
270-265-5929

Subway
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270-640-6567

Subway 68th Bypass
515 Heritage Way
Hopkinsville, KY
270-707-1792

Subway Ft. Campbell
2925 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY
270-885-2867

Subway Sandwiches & Salads
15224 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Oak Grove, KY
270-439-7827

Subway Sandwiches & Salads
16398 Ft. Campbell Blvd
Oak Grove, KY
270-439-9980

Subway West 7th St.
1024 W 7th St.
Hopkinsville, KY
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Fort Campbell citizen group lobbying in DC for the 101st

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

Through Friday, members of a local advocacy group are visiting representatives in Washington, D.C., to lobby for Fort Campbell.

Citizens for Fort Campbell, which includes community leaders from Christian County and Montgomery County, Tenn., will visit Lt. Gen. John Campbell, the former commander of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), at his office in the Pentagon. The group will also meet with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate and take a tour of the nation's Capitol.

"We are really looking forward to this year's trip," said Carter Hendricks, president and CEO of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 55 people will take part in this year's trip. "This year is a little unique in that we aren't asking for any particular project," Hendricks said. "We're really going up there for three reasons: First, to thank them for previous support."

Hendricks said Citizens for Fort Campbell has secured more than \$130 million in federal funding for Fort Campbell during the last 15 years. He said the group helped get the government to pay for things like the Cole Road widening project and the construction of a new chapel, which is scheduled to open around Easter time.

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Carter Hendricks
President of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce

"The second thing that we're going to do is remind them how important Fort Campbell is to this region and to the global defense position. Fort Campbell represents a \$4.5-billion impact on the regional economy. ... The other thing that we want to remind them of is the sacrifices that these soldiers and their families have made as being the most heavily deployed installation since 9/11."

Hendricks continued, "The third message that we're going to deliver is that, as they begin the consideration for the next base realignment and closure process, we just want to make sure that they understand that, if Fort Campbell is going to be touched, that it only needs to be touched in a way that grows it."

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Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 3/1	Fri 3/2	Sat 3/3	Sun 3/4	Mon 3/5
68/51	71/37	52/29	43/33	54/40
Mainly sunny. High 68F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.	Strong to severe thunderstorms likely.	More sun than clouds. High in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	Partly cloudy and windy. High in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.
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Kentucky At A Glance



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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	62	37	sunny	Glasgow	66	49	sunny	Murray	70	56	sunny
Bowling Green	69	52	sunny	Hopkinsville	68	51	sunny	Nashville, TN	71	55	sunny
Cincinnati, OH	60	40	sunny	Knoxville, TN	70	50	sunny	Owensboro	69	50	sunny
Corbin	67	46	sunny	Lexington	61	45	sunny	Paducah	68	54	sunny
Covington	59	41	mt sunny	Louisville	64	49	sunny	Pikeville	68	48	sunny
Cynthiana	61	42	sunny	Madisonville	68	51	sunny	Prestonsburg	63	42	sunny
Danville	63	46	sunny	Mayfield	71	55	sunny	Richmond	63	46	sunny
Elizabethtown	64	48	sunny	Middlesboro	70	47	sunny	Russell Springs	66	48	sunny
Evansville, IN	64	48	sunny	Morehead	62	42	sunny	Somerset	65	48	sunny
Frankfort	62	44	sunny	Mount Vernon	65	45	sunny	Winchester	62	46	sunny

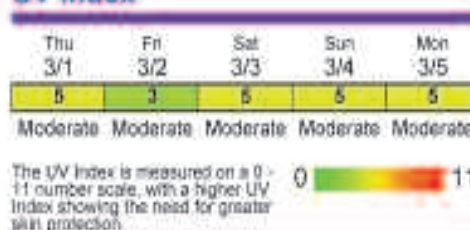
National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	73	59	pt sunny	Houston	77	68	t-storm	Phoenix	67	43	sunny
Boston	35	24	mixed	Los Angeles	63	45	sunny	San Francisco	55	43	rain
Chicago	48	39	pt sunny	Miami	85	69	pt sunny	Seattle	45	37	mixed
Dallas	83	64	pt sunny	Minneapolis	37	25	cloudy	St. Louis	67	49	sunny
Denver	42	20	sn shower	New York	47	37	rain	Washington, DC	68	41	mt sunny

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PUBLIC NOTICE

USED CARS TO BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC THIS SATURDAY FOR AS LOW AS \$49*

IN ONE DAY, LOCAL CLARKSVILLE DEALER MUST ELIMINATE OVER \$2,000,000.00+ WORTH OF PRE-OWNED VEHICLES.

Clarksville, TN - Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville, is holding its biggest pre-owned super sale in the history of the company. On ~~January 1, 2012~~, they plan to eliminate their entire pre-owned inventory by means of a **\$49*** "Eliminator Sale."

During this one-day event, every pre-owned vehicle will be offered for thousands below original price - including vehicles for only \$49*.

Mark Blick, General Manager at Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville, offers this explanation for this unprecedented sale. "We've already had record sales in our new car department this past year, and we're overstocked with trade-ins. Then we've added a big inventory of factory program cars and some real bargains we've gotten at the auctions. So, now we're over-loaded with inventory. It's that simple." Mark adds, "Our goal is to reduce the amount of our overall inventory to a more manageable number, and to do that, we've got to price this inventory ridiculously low. Expect retail prices to be marked down as much as \$2000.00 to \$7000.00."

Mark further added "The community has shown us great support throughout the years, and we're very grateful. We would rather give the great deals to the public than unload these vehicles at the auction. We believe that people will not only enjoy getting a great deal, they'll also have a lot of fun doing it."

Imagine the excitement of being able to buy a vehicle for just \$49*. Not \$49 down, \$49* total.

Almost 200 pre-owned cars, trucks, vans, and SUV's are available for this huge event. "We absolutely must reduce our pre-owned inventory at all costs; so customers can expect these vehicles to be sold at near or below wholesale price," he stated. "Cars which would normally sell for \$3000 to \$20,000 will be sold for thousands less, and I mean thousands less! We truly will have a vehicle for everyone's budget." These vehicles are available at this price.

~~January 1, 2012~~ **only** at the Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville. Special arrangements have been made for a record number of customers, with event parking clearly marked. According to Pete Hall, Used Car Manager at the Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville, here's how the \$49* "Eliminator Sale" works:

~~January 1, 2012~~ **only**, precisely at 9:45 am, the gates will be opened so that customers may inspect the vehicles. When the \$49* "Eliminator Sale" begins at 10:00am, the "Price Eliminator" will cross out the retail price on each vehicle and replace it with the new "Eliminator Sale" price. Whoever is sitting behind the wheel of the vehicle will have the first chance to purchase the vehicle at the "Eliminator Sale" price. Prices will be cut one time to the "Rock Bottom" price, including vehicles for only \$49*. This "Eliminator Sale" is for the public only - auto dealers, wholesalers, employees of the dealership and its affiliates, are not permitted to participate.

Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville, has arranged for special finance and credit analysts to be on hand. If you've had trouble in the past securing auto credit, don't count yourself out. If you'll bring your current pay-roll stub and your driver's license, chances are we can arrange your financing.

\$49* "Eliminator Sale"

will be the biggest event we've ever had," according to Mark and Pete. Customers are required to come early and register for entry to this incredible sale. Registration begins at 8am. "We expect a record number of people to leave with great vehicles at unheard-of, low prices."

"If you've been waiting for a great deal on a great pre-owned vehicle, your wait is over. The \$49* "Eliminator Sale" will be held ~~January 1, 2012~~ **only**. You'll have the perfect opportunity to get a quality vehicle at a substantial savings while we drastically reduce our inventory."

The \$49* "Eliminator Sale" will be held ~~January 1, 2012~~ **only** at the Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville on the River. Only one \$49* vehicle per family, please. Questions may be directed to any sales consultant at the Gary Mathews Chrysler Jeep Dodge Pre-owned Supercenter in Clarksville on the River.

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US shocks Italy
in soccer friendly

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UK women
not favored
in SEC tournament

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Thursday, March 1, 2012 | Sports Editor: Joe Wilson | 270-887-3260 | jwilson@kentuckynewera.com

Wildcats' Miller, Vargas to be honored

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Darius Miller says he'll avoid crying at Kentucky's senior night while fellow honoree Eloy Vargas notes the Wildcats expect to keep playing five more weeks.

With Kentucky's annual exodus of NBA talent it also may be the last time the Rupp Arena crowd sees talented freshmen Anthony Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Marquis Teague in person.

Sophomores Doron Lamb and Terrence Jones could also make themselves eligible for June's draft.

Those decisions will come later. First, No. 1 Kentucky (28-1, 14-0 Southeastern Conference) faces Georgia (13-15, 4-10) tonight when Miller and Vargas will earn starting nods.

"This is where the fun begins now," said Vargas, a 6-foot-11 forward who will start for the first

Georgia
at Kentucky

When: Today

Where: Rupp Arena

Time: 8 p.m.

On the air: TV: ESPN, 8 p.m.; Radio: WHOP-FM (98.7)/WKDZ-FM (106.5), 6:30 p.m.



time in his career against the Bulldogs. "You don't know what's going to happen. This is going to be a long season. We've got like five more weeks left."

The Wildcats are squarely fo-

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Associated Press
Kentucky senior guard Darius Miller (right) and the Wildcats play Georgia tonight in Lexington.

Wilson's dismissal adds to rough UK grid offseason

Kentucky football coach Joker Phillips was just hoping for a smooth ride into the Wildcats' 2012 season opener Sept. 1 at in-state rival Louisville.

And then this.

Phillips dismissed one of his top returning linebackers, senior-to-be Ridge Wilson, from the team Monday after Wilson's arrest Sunday on felony drug trafficking charges.

According to Wilson's arrest citation, the 6-foot-3, 243-pound linebacker was found in a car in his hometown of Louisville with a bag of Xanax pills hidden in a pair of jeans and \$1,947 in cash.

The 21-year-old Wilson nervously repeated to the arresting officers that he "played football for the University of Kentucky," according to the citation.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



KEITH JENKINS

It was not Wilson's first arrest. As a freshman in 2009, he was suspended from the team after an arrest on a fourth-degree assault charge. Police said he punched a woman in the face on campus and then fled the scene.

Apparently Phillips had had enough and dismissed the player who would have been Kentucky's second-leading returning tackler this upcoming season.

Despite having his 2011 campaign cut short due to a shoulder injury, Wilson was Wildcats' sixth-leading tackler. Wilson tallied 47 tackles, including three for a loss, in nine games. He also had two sacks and a fumble recovery.

Wilson was going to be one of the cornerstones of a defense that is having to replace all three starting linebackers, including all-conference tackling machine Danny Trevathan. Now, Wilson is gone.

So, in addition to losing one of his top returning defenders, Phillips, who led the Wildcats to a disappointing 5-7 (2-6 Southeastern Conference) mark and a bowl-less postseason for the first time since 2005 last season, will enter his second year at the helm in Lexington without his top recruiter.

Last month, wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator Tee Martin elected to join Lane Kiffin at Southern California. Martin's departure not only left a void in Phillips' staff, it took a huge chunk out of his recruiting strategy.

In only a two seasons at Kentucky, Martin, who at quarterback led Tennessee to the 1999 BCS national championship, earned the reputation of being one of the SEC's best at going into kids' homes and delivering their signature to Phillips. Now, Martin is gone.

The good news is Phillips was able to replace Martin with proven assistant Pat Washington. The University of Kentucky announced Washington's hire on Monday.

Washington, who played quarterback at Auburn in the mid-1980s, has been a full-time assistant since 1988, including 15 years in the SEC.

Though Washington may be

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Govs fall in OVC tourney

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Brian Williams sank a 3-pointer with 33 seconds left and then tacked on a fast-break basket to help Jacksonville State beat Austin Peay 75-70 Wednesday night in the Ohio Valley Conference first round.

Williams scored all 18 of his points in the second half, including the trey that gave the seventh-seeded Gamecocks (15-17) a 72-70 lead over the sixth-seeded Governors (12-20).

Darion Rackley added 16 points and Tarvin Gaines 12 for Jacksonville State, which plays No. 4 seed Morehead State in today's quarterfinals.

Former University Heights Academy star TyShwan Edmondson scored 19 of his 22 points, including three 3s, in the first half for Austin Peay, the preseason favorite. Melvin Baker added a double-double with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Former Heritage Christian Academy star John Fraley added 10 points for the Govs.

The Gamecocks, who have won nine of their last 12, have won only one other OVC tournament game (2006).

■SEMO 75, Eastern Kentucky 65: In Nashville, Tenn., Marland Smith scored 20 points and Tyler Stone had 18 points and 11 rebounds to lead Southeast Missouri to a 75-65 victory over Eastern Kentucky on Wednesday night in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament first round.

Smith went 9 of 13 at the free-throw line and hit 5 of 10 field goals for the fifth-seeded Redhawks (15-15). Southeast Missouri advances into today's quarterfinal against No. 4 seed Tennessee Tech after ousting eighth-seeded Eastern Kentucky (16-16) for the second straight year.

Leon Powell added 12 points and 14 rebounds and Lucas Nutt dished out 11 assists for the Redhawks. Former Christian County High School star Corey Wilford had six points and five rebounds for SEMO.

Jaron Jones led the Colonels with 28 points and Joshua Jones scored 17, hitting three 3-pointers apiece.

REGION 2 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Upset special

Colonels topple Webster



Mike Lawrence | Henderson Gleaner
Christian County forward Quan Poindexter drives to the basket during the Colonels' upset victory over Webster County Wednesday night in the boys' Region 2 basketball tournament at Madisonville-North Hopkins High School.

BY KEITH JENKINS
NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

MADISONVILLE, Ky. — Jarvis Irby said he felt like he was shooting into a swimming pool.

The junior co-captain scored 14 of his game-high 24 points in the first quarter en route to leading defending Sweet 16 state champion Christian County to a 73-61 win over District 6 winner Webster County in the first round of the Region 2 boys' basketball tournament Wednesday night at Madisonville-North Hopkins High School.

The District 8 runner-up Colonels will face the host Maroons, who defeated Lyon County 52-34 Wednesday, in the first game on Monday.

Irby opened the game with a 3-pointer, and then knocked down three more shots from behind the arc in the first quarter, as



Irby

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GIRLS REGION 2 TOURNAMENT At Christian Co. High School MONDAY NIGHT Livingston Central 66, UHA 58 Webster Co. 62, Caldwell Co. 41 TUESDAY NIGHT Hopkinsville 30, Madisonville 14 Henderson Co. 61, Lyon Co. 31 FRIDAY NIGHT	Webster Co. vs. Livingston Cent., 6 Hoptown vs. Henderson Co., 7:30 SATURDAY NIGHT Championship, 7 REGION 4 TOURNAMENT At WKU MONDAY NIGHT Todd Co. Central 51, Metcalfe Co. 29 Glasgow 53, Greenwood 39 TUESDAY NIGHT Bowling Green 63,	Russellville 31 Monroe Co. 68, Russell Co. 38 FRIDAY NIGHT Todd Central vs. Glasgow, 6:30 Bowling Green vs. Monroe Co., 8 SATURDAY NIGHT Championship, 7 BOYS REGION 2 TOURNAMENT At Madisonville WEDNESDAY NIGHT Madisonville 52,	Lyon Co. 34 Christian Co. 73, Lyon Co. 61 TONIGHT Livingston Cent. vs. Henderson Co., 6 Hopkinsville vs. Caldwell Co., 7:30 MARCH 5 Christian Co. at Madisonville-N.H., 6 p.m. Thursday's winners, 7:30 p.m. MARCH 6 Championship, 7 p.m.
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HOROSCOPES	B8	HOPKINSVILLE	JACKSONVILLE ST.	MICHIGAN	L.A. CLIPPERS	CHRISTIAN CO.	TENNESSEE				
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SCOREBOARD

NBA				
At A Glance				
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All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	21	15	.583	—
Boston	17	17	.500	3
New York	18	18	.500	3
Toronto	11	24	.314	9 1/2
New Jersey	11	25	.306	10
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	7	.794	—
Orlando	23	13	.639	5
Atlanta	20	15	.571	7 1/2
Washington	7	28	.200	20 1/2
Charlotte	4	29	.121	22 1/2
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	28	8	.778	—
Indiana	22	12	.647	5
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	13 1/2
Cleveland	13	20	.394	13 1/2
Detroit	12	25	.324	16 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	10	.706	—
Dallas	21	15	.583	4
Houston	21	15	.583	4
Memphis	20	15	.571	4 1/2
New Orleans	8	27	.229	16 1/2
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	28	7	.800	—
Portland	18	16	.529	9 1/2
Denver	18	17	.514	10
Minnesota	18	17	.514	10
Utah	16	18	.471	11 1/2
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
San Jose	20	12	.625	—
L.A. Clippers	20	14	.588	1
L.A. Lakers	14	18	.438	6
Phoenix	14	20	.412	7
Sacramento	12	22	.353	9
Tuesday				
Boston	86	Cleveland	83	
Indiana	102	Golden State	78	
Philadelphia	97	Detroit	68	
Chicago	99	New Orleans	95	
Houston	88	Toronto	85	
Milwaukee	119	Washington	118	
New Jersey	93	Dallas	92	
Sacramento	103	Utah	96	
Minnesota	109	L.A. Clippers	97	
Wednesday				
Orlando	102	Washington	95	
Oklahoma City	92	Philadelphia	88	
Golden State	85	Atlanta	82	
Boston	102	Milwaukee	96	
Detroit	109	Charlotte	94	
New York	120	Cleveland	103	
Toronto	95	New Orleans	84	
Memphis	96	Dallas	85	
Utah	104	Houston	83	
Portland	at Denver	Late.		
Chicago	at San Antonio	Late.		
Minnesota	at L.A. Lakers	Late.		
Thursday				
Oklahoma City	at Orlando	7 p.m.		
Minnesota	at Phoenix	8 p.m.		
L.A. Clippers	at Sacramento	9 p.m.		
Miami	at Portland	9:30 p.m.		
Friday				
Memphis	at Toronto	6 p.m.		
Milwaukee	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.		
New Jersey	at Boston	6:30 p.m.		
Chicago	at Cleveland	6:30 p.m.		
Denver	at Houston	7 p.m.		
Dallas	at New Orleans	7 p.m.		
Golden State	at Philadelphia	7 p.m.		
Charlotte	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.		
Miami	at Utah	8 p.m.		
Sacramento	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.		
L.A. Clippers	at Phoenix	9:30 p.m.		

COLLEGE BASKETBALL				
College Basketball Schedule				
All Times CST				
Thursday, March 1				
EAST				
Villanova at Rutgers, 8 p.m.				
SOUTH				
NC Central at Hampton, 6 p.m.				
Florida St. at Virginia, 6 p.m.				
Coppin St. at Bethune-Cookman, 6:30 p.m.				
SC State at Delaware St., 6:30 p.m.				
Morgan St. at Florida A&M, 6:30 p.m.				
Savannah St. at Md.-Eastern Shore, 6:30 p.m.				
Texas Southern at Alcorn St., 7 p.m.				
Norfolk St. at NC A&T, 7 p.m.				
Jackson St. at Alabama A&M, 7:30 p.m.				
Grambling St. at Alabama St., 7:30 p.m.				
Prairie View at Southern U., 7:30 p.m.				
Virginia Tech at Clemson, 8 p.m.				
Georgia at Kentucky, 8 p.m.				
MIDWEST				
Michigan at Illinois, 6 p.m.				
SOUTHWEST				
San Diego St. at TCU, 6 p.m.				
MVSU at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 7:30 p.m.				
FAR WEST				
UC Davis at Cal Poly, 9 p.m.				
Utah St. at San Jose St., 9 p.m.				
Pacific at UC Santa Barbara, 9 p.m.				
Colorado at Oregon, 9:30 p.m.				
Utah at Oregon St., 9:30 p.m.				
Washington at Southern Cal, 9:30 p.m.				
Washington St. at UCLA, 9:30 p.m.				
Louisiana Tech at Fresno St., 10 p.m.				
New Mexico St. at Nevada, 10 p.m.				
Idaho at Hawaii, Mid				
TOURNAMENTS				
America East Conference first round, at Hartford, Conn.				
Atlantic Sun Conference first round, at Macon, Ga.				
Big South Conference semifinals, at Asheville, N.C.				
Missouri Valley Conference first round, at St. Louis				
Northeast Conference first round, at campus sites				
Ohio Valley Conference second round, at Nashville, Tenn.				
West Coast Conference second round, at Las Vegas				
Wednesday's College Basketball				
Major Scores				
EAST				
Boston College 56, Georgia Tech 52				
Rhode Island 78, Fordham 58				
SOUTH				
Alabama 55, Auburn 49				
Duke 88, Charlotte 77				
East Carolina 69, Marshall 68, OT				
Mississippi St. 69, South Carolina 67, OT				
North Carolina 88, Maryland 64				
Northwestern St. 92, Nicholls St. 61				
Richmond 82, Dayton 71				
SE Louisiana 64, McNeese St. 57				
South Florida 58, Louisville 51				
Southern Miss. 67, SMU 60				
UAB 68, Tulsa 64				
SOUTHWEST				
Houston 82, Tulane 53				
Lamar 81, Texas St. 65				
Rice 68, UTEP 61				
Stephen F. Austin 58, Sam Houston St. 47				
Texas-Arlington 78, Texas A&M-CC 64				
UTSA 73, Cent. Arkansas 60				
MIDWEST				
Ball St. 71, Cent. Michigan 52				
Bowling Green 56, Miami (Ohio) 51				
Purdue 80, Penn St. 56				
FAR WEST				
New Mexico 86, Air Force 56				
TOURNAMENT				
Atlantic Sun Conference				
First Round				
Belmont 76, Jacksonville 62				
Mercer 61, Lipscomb 53				
Big South Conference				
Quarterfinals				
Charleston Southern 88, Liberty 74				
UNC Asheville 86, High Point 61				
VMI 85, Coastal Carolina 68				
Winthrop 71, Campbell 55				
Ohio Valley Conference				
First Round				
SE Missouri 75, E. Kentucky 65				
Patriot League				
First Round				
American U. 57, Army 40				
Bucknell 87, Navy 83				
Lafayette 84, Holy Cross 76				
Lehigh 70, Colgate 57				
West Coast Conference				
First Round				
Portland 74, Santa Clara 70				
JACKSONVILLE ST. 75, AUSTIN PEAY 70				
JACKSONVILLE ST. (15-17)				
White 2-4 2-4 7, Boggs 4-10 3-4 11, Williams 8-17 0-0 18, Gaines 5-10 2-2 12, Cook 3-6 0-0 6, Leggett 0-0 0-0 0, Maffra 1-2 3-4 5, Rackley 4-9 5-5 16. Totals 27-58 15-75.				
AUSTIN PEAY (12-20)				
Edmondson 8-16 2-22, Baker 8-13 4-7 20, Fraley 5-7 0-4 10, Lawrence 1-2 1-1 3, Terry 3-9 2-4 8, Clyburn 0-1 0-0 0, Triggs 1-2 2-4, Blake 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 27-51 11-20 70.				
Halftime —Austin Peay 39-31. 3-Point Goals—Jacksonville St. 6-20 (Rackley 3-5, Williams 2-7, White 1-3, Boggs 0-2, Gaines 0-3), Austin Peay 5-12 (Edmondson 4-8, Blake 1-2, Baker 0-1, Lawrence 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds —Jacksonville St. 32 (Boggs 8), Austin Peay 32 (Baker 13). Assists —Jacksonville St. 14 (Boggs 6), Austin Peay 11 (Terry 5). Total Fouls—Jack-				

SPORTS FORECAST

FRIDAY

High School Basketball

Region semifinals (G)

College Basketball

OVC Tournament

SATURDAY

High School Basketball

Region finals (G)

College Basketball

OVC Tournament

Louisville at Syracuse, 3 p.m.

Sun Belt Conference Tournament

SUNDAY

College Basketball

Kentucky at Florida, 11 a.m.

Sun Belt Conference Tournament

sonville St. 20, Austin Peay 14. A—1,725.

Women's College Basketball Schedule

All Times CST

Thursday, March 1

SOUTH

Texas Southern at Alcorn St., 2 p.m.

Coppin St. at Bethune-Cookman, 4:30 p.m.

S.C. State at Delaware St., 4:30 p.m.

Morgan St. at Florida A&M, 4:30 p.m.

Savannah St. at Md.-Eastern Shore, 4:30 p.m.

Hampton at N.C. Central, 4:30 p.m.

Norfolk St. at N.C. A&T, 5 p.m.

Jackson St. at Alabama A&M, 5:30 p.m.

Grambling St. at Alabama St., 5:30 p.m.

Prairie View at Southern U., 5:30 p.m.

S. Miss at East Carolina, 6 p.m.

Marshall at UCF, 6 p.m.

Houston at Tulane, 7 p.m.

UTEP at UAB, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Detroit at Butler, 6 p.m.

Illinois St. at Evansville, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Ill.-Chicago, 7 p.m.

Green Bay at Loyola of Chicago, 7 p.m.

SIU Edwardsville at South Dakota, 7 p.m.

Indiana St. at S. Illinois, 7 p.m.

N. Iowa at Missouri St., 7:05 p.m.

Wright St. at Valparaiso, 7:05 p.m.

Bradley at Wichita St., 7:05 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

MVSU at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 5:30 p.m.

Memphis at Rice, 7 p.m.

SMU at Tulsa, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

New Mexico St. at Nevada, 2 p.m.

Oregon at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.

Louisiana Tech at Fresno St., 8 p.m.

San Jose St. at Idaho, 8 p.m.

Oregon St. at Utah, 8 p.m.

Hawaii at Utah St., 8 p.m.

UC Santa Barbara at Pacific, 9 p.m.

Montana at Portland St., 9 p.m.

Cal Poly at UC Davis, 9 p.m.

UC Irvine at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.

Southern Cal at Washington, 9 p.m.

UCLA at Washington St., 9 p.m.

TOURNAMENTS

America East Conference first round, at Hartford, Conn.

Atlantic Coast Conference first round, at Greensboro, N.C.

Atlantic Sun Conference first round, at Macon, Ga.

Big Ten Conference first round, at Indianapolis

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference first round, at Springfield, Mass.

Ohio Valley Conference second round at Nashville, Tenn.

Patriot League first round, at campus sites

Southeastern Conference first round, at Nashville, Tenn.

West Coast Conference second round at Las Vegas

Wednesday's Women's Basketball Major Scores

EAST

Drexel 73, VCU 63

Northeastern 80, Hofstra 62

SOUTH

Delaware 79, William & Mary 53

James Madison 66, George Mason 54

McNeese St. 68, SE Louisiana 53

Nicholls St. 86, Northwestern St. 78

Old Dominion 65, Towson 50

UNC Wilmington 64, Georgia St. 54

SOUTHWEST

Cent. Arkansas 62, UTSA 50

Lamar 56, Texas St. 50

Oklahoma 71, Texas Tech 62

Sam Houston St. 70, Stephen F. Austin 55

Texas A&M-CC 74, Texas-Arlington 54

TOURNAMENT

Atlantic Sun Conference

First Round

Florida Gulf Coast 79, ETSU 63

Stetson 72, SC-Upstate 59

Ohio Valley Conference

First Round

Austin Peay 84, Morehead St. 83, 2OT

E. Kentucky 70, Tennessee St. 55

West Coast Conference

First Round

Loyola Marymount 66, San Francisco 60

PREP

Wednesday's Scores

The Associated Press

BOYS BASKETBALL

1st Region

First Round

Fulton City 58, Lone Oak 45

Marshall Co. 59, Graves Co. 36

2nd Region

First Round

Madisonville-North Hopkins 52, Lyon Co. 34

3rd Region

First Round

Davies Co. 67, Breckinridge Co. 56

Muhlenberg County 47, Grayson Co. 45

4th Region

First Round

Bowling Green 75, Logan Co. 59

Russell Co. 68, Barren Co. 54

5th Region

First Round

John Hardin 62, Bethlehem 45

LaRue Co. 73, Taylor Co. 53

8th Region

First Round

Collins 69, South Oldham 63

Gallatin Co. 56, Simon Kenton 55

9th Region

First Round

Cooper 56, Dixie Heights 43

Newport Central Catholic 59, Cov. Catholic 40

11th Region

First Round

Madison Central 82, Lex. Bryan Station 66

Woodford Co. 51, Lexington Catholic 49

12th Region

First Round

Boyle Co. 57, Casey Co. 48

East Jessamine 78, Wayne Co. 61

13th Region

First Round

Knox Central 59, South Laurel 50

North Laurel 58, Middlesboro 43

14th Region

Semifinal

Buckhorn 60, Wolfe Co. 58

Powell Co. 68, Letcher County Central 57

15th Region

First Round

Johnson Central 65, Phelps 54

16th Region

First Round

Ashland Blazer 79, Fleming Co. 73

East Carter 31, Russell 41

GIRLS BASKETBALL

6th Region

Semifinal

Lou. Butler 50, Bullitt East 48

Lou. Mercy 79, Lou. Holy Cross 49

7th Region

Semifinal

Lou. Assumption 59, Lou. Sacred Heart 57

Lou. DuPont Manual 80, Lou. Christian Academy 27

10th Region

Semifinal

Campbell Co. 67, Mason Co. 54

Montgomery Co. 50, Bracken Co. 31

NHL

At A Glance

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

GP W L OT P GF GA

N.Y. Rangers 61 40 15 6 86 169 124

Pittsburgh 63 37 21 5 79 202 166

Philadelphia 62 34 21 7 75 203 188

New Jersey 62 35 23 4 74 172 170

N.Y. Islanders 63 26 28 9 61 148 187

Northwest Division

GP W L OT P GF GA

Boston 61 37 21 3 77 200 140

Ottawa 65 34 23 8 76 199 192

Toronto 63 29 27 7 65 187 195

Buffalo 62 27 27 8 62 154 180

Montreal 64 24 30 10 58 164 177

Southeast Division

GP W L OT P GF GA

Florida 62 30 20 12 72 158 172

Washington 63 32 26 5 69 172 178

Winnipeg 65 30 27 8 68 166 186

Tampa Bay 63 29 28 6 64 176 213

Carolina 63 24 26 13 61 166 190

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

GP W L OT P GF GA

San Jose 64 32 22 10 70 191 191

Edmonton 64 31 23 10 68 187 187

Calgary 64 30 24 10 66 183 183

Vancouver 64 29 25 10 64 180 180

Los Angeles 64 28 26 10 62 177 177

San Jose 64 27 27 10 60 174 174

Phoenix 64 26 28 10 58 171 171

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BRIEFS

Todd Central selling basketball tickets

Todd County Central is selling tickets to Friday night's Region 4 girls' basketball tournament semifinal game with Glasgow in Bowling Green.

The game is scheduled to tip off at 6:30 p.m.

Advanced tickets are \$5 and tickets at the door will be \$6. Parking in the garage at E.A. Diddle Arena will be \$8.

Western Kentucky's Gordon earns honor

Western Kentucky University freshman Derrick Gordon was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference Third Team Wednesday.

Gordon averaged 11.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game in the regular season.

SEC coaches name Mathies league best

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Southeastern Conference coaches have selected Kentucky's A'dia Mathies as women's basketball player of the year.

Arkansas' Tom Collen is the coach of the year and Tennessee's Glory Johnson is the top defensive player, according to results released Wednesday by the SEC.

Mathies is averaging 15.3 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.8 steals to lead the Wildcats to their first regular-season SEC title in 30 years.

Florida's Deana Allen and Kentucky's Keyla Snowden share 6th woman of the year honors. Auburn's Blanche Alverson is scholar-athlete of the year.

Mathies and Johnson are joined on the All-SEC first team by Arkansas' C'eira Ricketts, Florida's Jennifer George, Georgia's Anne Marie Armstrong, LSU's LaSondra Barrett, Tennessee's Shekinna Stricklen and Vanderbilt's Christina Foggie.

Saints, Cardinals set to play in HOF game

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — The NFL says the Arizona Cardinals will play the New Orleans Saints on Aug. 5 to kick off the preseason in the Hall of Fame game.

Last season's Hall of Fame game was canceled because of the NFL lockout.

New Orleans will be playing in the game for the fifth time, most recently in a 20-7 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2007. Arizona will be back for the fourth time, and first since 1986.

The game comes a day after six players, including Saints tackle Willie Road, are inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Pirates pitcher Burnett struck by ball

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Pirates pitcher A.J. Burnett was struck in the face by a batted ball on Wednesday, and will fly from the team's spring training complex to Pittsburgh to have his right eye examined by team doctors.

Burnett was injured as he hit during a bunting drill. After the ball hit the temple near his right eye, a dazed Burnett dropped into a crouch near home plate. Players who had gathered to watch the drill gasped loudly then went quiet as Burnett sagged to his knee.

Holding a towel against his face, Burnett was helped off the field.

GOLF

Tiger Woods stares down reporter over Haney book

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods had a terse exchange with a magazine reporter Wednesday over excerpts from his former swing coach's new book, and ended the conversation with a long stare and a sarcastic, "Have a good day."

If that wasn't enough, he fielded 10 questions about his putting.

And so began a bumpy road to the Masters for Woods, who has gone more than two years without winning on the PGA Tour, and is approaching the four-year anniversary of his last major championship.

Woods, who last year moved to Palm Beach County, is playing the Honda Classic for the first time since 1993, when he was a 17-year-old with no big concerns except to finish high school.

Hank Haney's book, "The Big Miss," is scheduled for release March 27, the week before the Masters. The book is about Haney's six years as Woods' swing coach, and Golf Digest on Tuesday began to release excerpts through its tablet applications.

In the excerpt, Haney details Woods' fascination with the military, particularly the Navy SEALs.

"I was beginning to realize that his sentiment ran deep, and that as incredible as it seemed, Tiger was seriously considering becoming a Navy SEAL," Haney wrote, referring to the summer of 2007. "I didn't know how he'd go about it, but when he talked about, it was clear that he had a plan. After finding out that the Navy SEAL age limit is 28, I asked Tiger about his being too old to join. 'It's not a problem,' he said. 'They're making a special age exemption for me.'"

When asked about the book, Woods said his dis-



Tiger Woods pulls out a club during his practice round for the Honda Classic golf tournament Wednesday in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

appointment with Haney hasn't changed. When asked his reaction to the excerpt, Woods replied, "Well, I've already talked about it."

His agent, Mark Steinberg, said in a statement Tuesday afternoon that Haney engaged in "armchair psychology" that was "ridiculous."

"Because of his father, it's no secret that Tiger has always had high respect for the military, so for Haney to twist that admiration into something negative is disrespectful," Steinberg said.

Woods' father, Earl, was part of the U.S. Army's special forces.

The press conference at PGA National turned awkward when Alex Miceli, a Golfweek senior writer and contributor to Golf Channel, asked Woods if he considered

being a Navy SEAL at the height of his career.

"I've already talked about everything in the book. I've already commented on everything, Alex," Woods said.

"Then I must have missed you answering that question," Miceli replied.

"Well, I've already commented on the book. Is that in the book? Is it in the book?" Woods said.

Miceli replied he had not seen the book.

"You're a beauty, you know that?" Woods said, trying to smile.

Miceli said Steinberg's statement suggested something was wrong with the excerpt and he wanted to know if it was true. Woods paused for a moment, said with indifference, "I don't know," then stared at him and said, "Have a good day."

PREP

CCHS: Cols knock off Webster Co.

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Christian County (9-21) held a commanding 24-10 lead heading into the second period.

"I felt like we had the momentum," Irby said. "We played as a team, something we haven't been doing all year. We played together."

Playing aggressively on both ends of the floor, Irby picked up his second foul just 32 seconds into the second quarter and was forced to sit much of the period. Webster took advantage.

Led by Jacob Scott's 23 points, the Trojans (20-11) scored the first six points of the second quarter to pull within 24-16. But the Colonels halted Webster's run and carried a 37-26 advantage at the break.

"The start was huge," first-year Christian County coach Tyler Smithhart said. "Jarvis came out and shot the ball with confidence. But I'm more impressed by the way we withstood the runs they made after he made the shots."

The Colonels opened the second half on a 6-0 run that was punctuated by a breakaway slam by C.J. Cotton, who finished with 16 points. The dunk put Christian County ahead 43-26 with 6:08 to play in the third.

Webster battled back, and after a 3-pointer by Jalen



Christian County's Anthony Dyson drives to the basket against Webster County Wednesday night in Madisonville.

Baxter, who scored 12, the Trojans were down only 55-50 with 6:30 remaining.

Webster never got any closer.

The Colonels, who never trailed on the night, went on to win their 10 straight region tournament game. Korey Mosley added 14 points.

The tournament continues tonight with Henderson County meeting Lyon County at 6 p.m. followed by Hopkinsville

against Caldwell County at 7:30.

Christian Co. 73, Webster Co. 61

CCHS (9-21) — Irby 24, Cotton 16, Mosley 14, White 9, Poindexter 8, Polard 2.

WCHS (20-11) — Scott 23, Baxter 12, Turner 11, Major 8, Boswell 2, Harting 2, Prow 2, Hook 1.

3-point field goals: CCHS — Irby 4, Poindexter 2, Cotton; WCHS — Cager 2, Baxter

Score by quarter:

Christian Co. 24 13 16 20 — 73

Webster Co. 10 16 16 19 — 61

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tennessee slips past LSU in OT

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Trae Golden's three-point play with 1:27 remaining in overtime sparked Tennessee to a 74-69 victory against LSU in a Southeastern Conference game Wednesday night.

Golden's jumper and free throw started a 7-2 run and LSU wasn't able to recover. Golden scored nine of his 14 points in the

extra period as Tennessee (17-13, 9-6) won for the seventh time in its last eight games.

LSU (17-12, 7-8) was led by Justin Hamilton with 17 points. Former Christian County High School star Anthony Hickey added 12 and Johnny O'Bryant 11 for the Tigers, who led 35-24 at half-time.

SOCCER



The United States' Clint Dempsey (center) celebrates with his teammates forward Jozy Altidore, midfielder Danny Williams and midfielder Michael Bradley after Dempsey scored in a friendly between Italy and USA Wednesday at Genoa Luigi Ferraris Stadium in Italy.

Dempsey, US shock Italy, 1-0

GENOA, Italy (AP) — The United States stunned Italy 1-0 on Wednesday as Clint Dempsey's second-half goal gave the Americans their first ever victory over the Azzurri in 11 meetings.

Dempsey became only the fourth American to score against Italy when he fired past Gianluigi Buffon in the 55th minute, and the U.S. clung on for a memorable win in the friendly international.

It is Jurgen Klinsmann's fifth victory in 10 games as U.S. coach and will also serve as personal revenge for the former Germany great after losing the 2006 World Cup semifinal to eventual champion Italy when in charge of the German national team.

Italy almost snatched a draw in stoppage time when Riccardo Montolivo's effort flashed past the right upright. It is the Azzurri's first defeat in Genoa since 1924.

The atmosphere in the Stadio Luigi Ferraris was very different from the last time the arena hosted a match, when Italy was awarded a 3-0

win over Serbia in European Championship qualifying after the game was called off in the seventh minute following crowd trouble from the visiting fans.

There was no sign of such trouble on Wednesday and a sizable American contingent added to the lively atmosphere. Former baseball great Mike Piazza was among the 15,000 fans, alongside Brian McBride — who was left with a bleeding face following an elbow by Daniele De Rossi during a 2006 World Cup match.

Klinsmann had most of his regulars back after playing with a backup squad in victories over Venezuela and Panama. He had hoped to be able to pair Dempsey with Landon Donovan for the first time since taking over as coach last year, but the Los Angeles Galaxy forward pulled out of the squad Sunday with bronchitis.

Italy had its own personnel problem, especially up front where it was missing injured forwards Giuseppe Rossi and Antonio Cassano.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FOOD: Wilson's arrest hurts Phillips, 'Cats

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able to replace Martin as a coach, the 48-year-old veteran may lack what it takes to relate to today's top recruits, something the 33-year-old Martin has seemingly mastered.

So there's no Wilson, no Martin and no top recruiting class.

Phillips addressed many needs last month on national signing day. He got linebackers, more depth in the defensive backfield and more weapons on offense. He even landed Kentucky Mr. Football, Highlands quarterback Patrick Towles. But as solid as the class may have appeared, it was ranked no higher than 12th out of the 14 teams in the SEC

among the major ranking services.

Without national champion Alabama or national champ runner-up LSU on the schedule, 2012 is supposed to be the year the Wildcats narrow the gap between them and the rest of the conference. But with the early happenings of this offseason, it's looking like Kentucky fans may be in for another disappointing campaign.

But, hey, at least the Wildcats beat Tennessee last season. Savor the flavor.

This is Food For Thought, you do the dishes.

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Today's Hits and Yesterday's Favorites

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2	2	WKRN ABC	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	ABC World News	Nashville's News 2	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout "Winter Wipeout: Ice, Ice Baby"	Grey's Anatomy "This Magic Moment"	Private Practice "Who We Are" 1/2	Nashville's News 2	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Extra	:35 Law & Order: C.I. "To the Bone"	:35 Paid Program	2	2					
4		WSMV NBC	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	NBC News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	30 Rock (N)	The Office (N)	Up All Night (N)	Awake "Pilot" (P) (N)	Channel 4 News	:35 Jay Leno Moore, Dr. Bradly Barr	:35 Late Night J. Fallon Rob Riggle (N)	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show	4	4					
5	5	WTVF CBS	News 5	Inside Edition	News 5	CBSNews	News Channel 5	Big Bang Theory	Rob (N)	Person of Interest "Get Carter"	The Mentalist "Pretty Red Balloon"	News 5	:35 LateS Jon Hamm, White Rabbits (N)	:35 The Late, Late Show	:35 Frasier	:05 The Nate Berkus Show	5	5						
6	6	WPSD NBC	Dr. Phil		Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	30 Rock (N)	Parks and Rec (N)	The Office (N)	Up All Night (N)	Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 Jay Leno Julianne Moore, Dr. Bradly Barr	:35 Late Night J. Fallon Rob Riggle (N)	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show	-	-					
7		WZTV FOX	Maury		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	American Idol "Finalists reveals the first set of finalists. (N)"	Chosen "America's vote reveals the first set of finalists. (N)"	FOX News at 9		Fox News	30 Rock	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Always Sunny	Fox News		Paid Program	17	17		
8		WNPT PBS	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour	Tennessee Cross	Volunteer Garden	Rick Steves' Hidden Europe	Highlighting a dozen of Rick's favorite places.		BBC World News	Summer Wine	Country Pop Legends	A collection of memorable country pop songs.	Independent Lens "Whatever It Takes"	8	8					
9	35	WKMA PBS	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	BBC News America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour	Antique "Pittsburgh (Hour Three)"	Doc Martin "Blood Is Thicker"	Severe Weather "Staying Safe"	Legislative Update	BBC World News	GED Connec.	Louisville Life	Charlie Rose	Perform White H "Red, White and Blues"	-	-						
13	30	WUXP MNT	The People's Court	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	W.Trace "Underground Railroad"	Without a Trace "Claire de Lune"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	A. Griffith Show	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	30	30				
18	58	WNAB CW	America's Funniest Home Videos	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	The Vampire Diaries "The Ties That Bind"	Supernatural	Everybody Loves Ray	30 Rock	Family Guy	Family Guy	Excused	Scrubs	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs	That '70s Show	58	58			
20	50	WPGD	Praise the Lord			Good	Potter	BeScenes	J.Osteen	J. Prince	BHouston	Praise the Lord		Holyland	Evidence	Bible	Creflo	Praise the Lord	-	-				
21	13	WBKO ABC	The Dr. Oz Show	WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout "Winter Wipeout: Ice, Ice Baby"	Grey's Anatomy "This Magic Moment"	Private Practice "Who We Are" 1/2		WBKO @ 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Paid Program	:35 Inside Edition	:05 ABC World News Now	-	-					
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15		WGN	Old Christine	Old Christine	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	M-Mother "Woool!"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	239	307		
23		HGTV	First Sale	First Sale	MyPlace	MyPlace	House	HouseH	HouseH	Sell LA (N)	Sell NY (N)	HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	Selling LA	Selling NY	HouseH	House	HouseH	House	112	229	
24		FOOD	Paula	H.Cook	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Fat Chef (N)		Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Fat Chef "John/ Jen"	Cupcake Wars							110	231	
25		TRAV	Anthony Bourdain	Man/Fd	Man/Fd	Man/Fd	Man/Fd	Vacations Attack	Foods "Iceland"	Bourdain "Montana"	Layover "Los Angeles"	Foods "Iceland"	Bourdain "Montana"	Layover "Los Angeles"								215	277	
26		E!	Kourtney & Kim	Kourtney & Kim	El News	El News	Soup	Ice Coco	Kourtney & Kim	C. Lately	El News	C. Lately	El News	C. Lately	El News	C. Lately	El News	C. Lately	El News	C. Lately	El News	114	236	
27		HALL	Waltons "The Scholar"	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	L. House "Chicago"	Little House Prairie	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	185	312				
28		LIFE	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Runway	24 Hour Catwalk	Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	108	252	
29		SOAP	Bros &.. "Date Night"	Brothers & Sisters	Young & Restless	Young & Restless	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	Young & Restless	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	Auction	One/One	One/One	Up Close	Up Close	NBA Bask. Classics				143	614		
30		OXY	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	127	251	
32		GOLF	2:00 PGA Golf	Golf C.	Feherty	Sergio Garcia	Haney	The Meeting	PGA Golf	The Honda Classic Site: PGA National Champion Course		Golf C.	G. Goose	PGA Golf	The Honda Classic							401	218	
34		ESPN	NCAA Basketball Duke vs. North Carolina		Boxing Classics	The White Shadow	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	Auction	Auction	One/One	One/One	Up Close	Up Close	NBA Bask. Classics						143	614	
35		ESPN	Around Horn (N)	Interrup-tion (N)	SportsCenter		NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		140	206	
36		ESPN2	SportsNation (N)	NFL 32 (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)		NFL Live		MMA Live	SportsNation			144	209	
37		FSS	The Dan Patrick Show	NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament Site: Greensboro Coliseum -- Greensboro, N.C. (L)		NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament Site: Greensboro Coliseum (L)		NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament Women's First Round Site: Greensboro Coliseum (L)		The PAC "USC"		NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Wild Card (L)		The PAC "USC"		Basketball ACC Tournament Site: Greensboro Coliseum -- Greensboro, N.C. (L)						420	646	
39		SPEED	Hot Rod	GearZ	NASCAR Race Hub (N)	Pass	Pass	Dangerous Drives	Wrecked	Wrecked	Trucker	Dangerous Drives	Wrecked	Wrecked	Trucker	Trucker	Pass	Pimp				150	607	
40		TNT	Law & Order "Working Mom"	Bones "Stargazer in a Puddle"	Bones "The Widow's Son in the Windshield"			NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Orlando Magic Site: Amway Center -- Orlando, Fla. (L)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		138	245	
41		FX	Role Models	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Archer (N)	Unsup. (N)	Archer	Unsuperv.	Archer	Unsuperv.	Archer	Unsuperv.	Archer	Unsuperv.	136	248	
42		USA	Burn Notice "Breaking and Entering"	NCIS "Heartland"	NCIS "Murder 2.0"	NCIS "Collateral Damage"		NCIS "Collateral Damage"		NCIS "Collateral Damage"		NCIS "Dagger"		Burn Notice "Mind Games"		CSI: Crime Scene "House of Hoarders"		Burn Notice "Broken Rules"		CSI: Crime Scene "Shock Waves"		105	242	
43		TBS	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	FamilyGuy "420"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Megan Mullally, Steven Ho (N)	The Office "The Duel"	Conan Megan Mullally, Steven Ho	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Mango"		139	247		
44		HMC	3:00 Bridal Fever	3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		3:00 Come Dance at My Wedding		187	560	
45		FNC	The Five	Special Report	FOX Report		FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	205	360	
46		CNN	3:00 The Situation	John King, USA	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	A. Cooper 360	OutFront	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	A. Cooper 360	OutFront	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	200	202	
49		MSNBC	Hardball	PoliticsNation	Hardball	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	209	356	
55		BET	Parkers	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (L)		124	329	
56		SYFY	3:30 The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)	Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Bill Campbell.		3:30 The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)	Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Bill Campbell.		3:30 The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)	Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Bill Campbell.		3:30 The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)	Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Bill Campbell.		3:30 The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)	Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Bill Campbell.		3:30 The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)	Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Bill Campbell.		3:30 The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)	Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Bill Campbell.	122	244
57		SPIKE	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	168	241
58		COM	Sunny	SouthPk	Daily Sh.	Colbert	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futura	Futura	Futura	Futura	Futura	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)	Tosh.O	Daily Sh.	Colbert	Sunny	CC Roast		107	249	
59		G4	Cops	Cops	X-Play	Attack of the Show!	Bomb Patrol	Bomb Patrol	Bomb Pat "Teamwork"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	191	-
60		BRAVO	3:30 Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	The Real Housewives	H.Wives	H.Wives	H.Wives	H.Wives	Watch (N)	To Be Announced	Tabatha Takes Over	Watch	Million Dollar Listing					129	237	
61		TCM	2:00 Kwaidan	3:00 A Majority of One (61, Com)	Alec Guinness. A Jewish widow falls in love with a Japanese businessman.		3:00 A Majority of One (61, Com)	Alec Guinness. A Jewish widow falls in love with a Japanese businessman.		3:00 A Majority of One (61, Com)	Alec Guinness. A Jewish widow falls in love with a Japanese businessman.		3:00 A Majority of One (61, Com)	Alec Guinness. A Jewish widow falls in love with a Japanese businessman.		3:00 A Majority of One (61, Com)	Alec Guinness. A Jewish widow falls in love with a Japanese businessman.		3:00 A Majority of One (61, Com)	Alec Guinness. A Jewish widow falls in love with a Japanese businessman.		132	256	
62		AMC	CSI: Miami	"L.A."	CSI: Miami "Getting Axed"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	CSI: Miami "Dishonor"	130	254	
63		FAM	3:00 Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin.		3:00 Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin.		3:00 Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin.		3:00 Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin.		3:00 Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin.		3:00 Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin.		3:00 Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin.	180	311
64		TVLAND	Bonanza	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Home I.	Home I.	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	106	304	
65		DISN	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	GoodLk	172	290	
66		DISNXD	Kung Fu Magoo (10, Ani)	Alyson Stoner.		Kung Fu Magoo (10, Ani)	Alyson Stoner.		Kung Fu Magoo (10, Ani)	Alyson Stoner.		Kung Fu Magoo (10, Ani)	Alyson Stoner.		Kung Fu Magoo (10, Ani)	Alyson Stoner.		Kung Fu Magoo (10, Ani)	Alyson Stoner.		Kung Fu Magoo (10, Ani)	Alyson Stoner.	174	292
67		NICK	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	170	300	
68		TOON	Level Up	Regular	MAD	Gumball	Adv.Time	Adv.Time	MAD	Regular	King Hill	King Hill	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	Delocated	Childrens	AquaT.	AmerD	FamilyG		176	296	
69		A&E	First 48 "Beatdown/Pistol Whipped"	The First 48 "Underworld"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	First 48 "No Escape/Trail of Evidence"	118	265	
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Singleton is hung up on chatty dates

ASK
AMY

DEAR AMY: I recently started dating again.

I am a man in my 50s and am finding that many of my dates take or make social cellphone calls while on our date.

Though I understand their need to leave their phone turned on to receive emergency calls, I find the taking of social calls disrespectful.

When I am on a date, I am there to have a good time and get to know these women. They get my undivided attention.

I don't take or make calls during my dates. My friends can wait until a more appropriate time.

Though most of these women are very wonderful in many ways, they do

not get another date with me.

Am I being unreasonable? — Hung Up On

DEAR HUNG UP ON: You are not being unreasonable at all. You are being entirely appropriate.

Taking social calls is bad enough — making anything other than an emergency call while she is with you (without a believable advance explanation and apology) is an utter deal-breaker.

My take on this is that if a woman is really into you, she will give you her undivided attention — in fact, if she's digging you, she will toss her phone into a restaurant toilet if its chirping interferes with her enjoyment of your company.

You can use this as a quick litmus test of a woman's social character — as well as her interest in you.

Whatever conclusion you draw, I agree that another date is not called for.

DEAR AMY: When I read the letter from "Upset" in your column, I thought it could have been written by me.

Like Upset, I am a stepmother — I have been part of my own blended family for more than 25 years.

I agree with you that birthdays are important, for symbolic (and other) reasons.

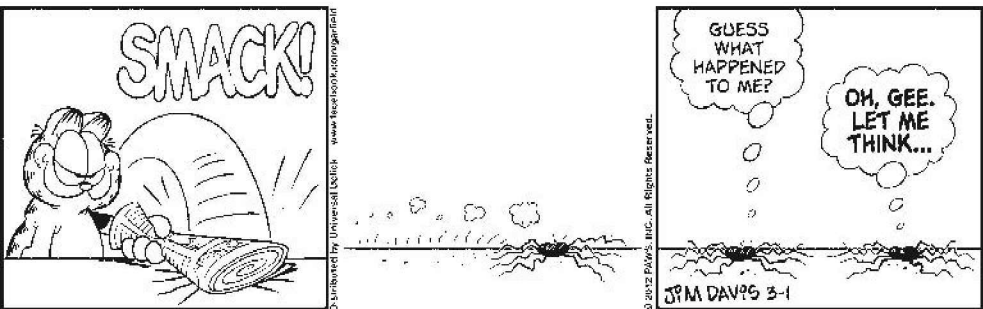
Unfortunately, my stepchildren didn't get the memo.

We have a good relationship, but they rarely remember me on my birthday, and every year it hurts to realize that I

am so far off their radar.

For years I did what I could to make them behave differently.

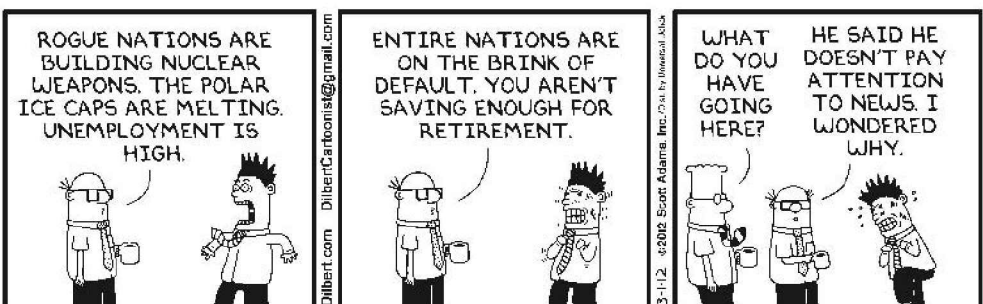
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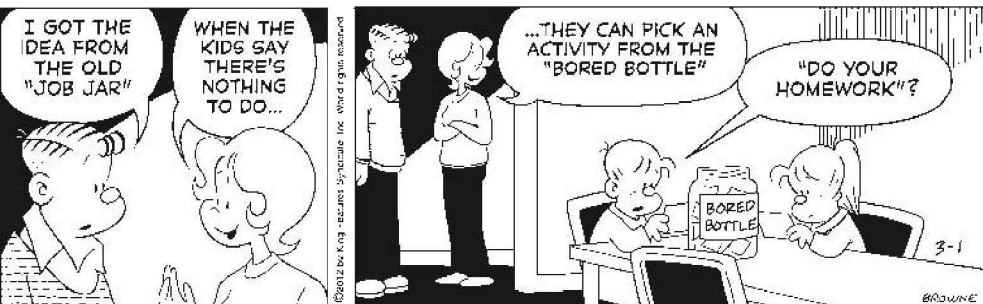
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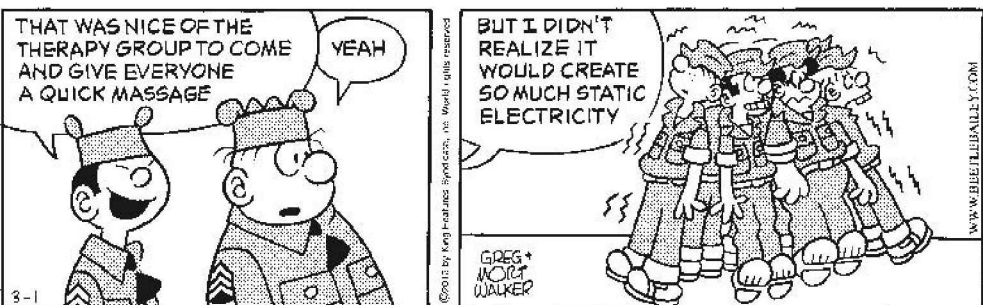
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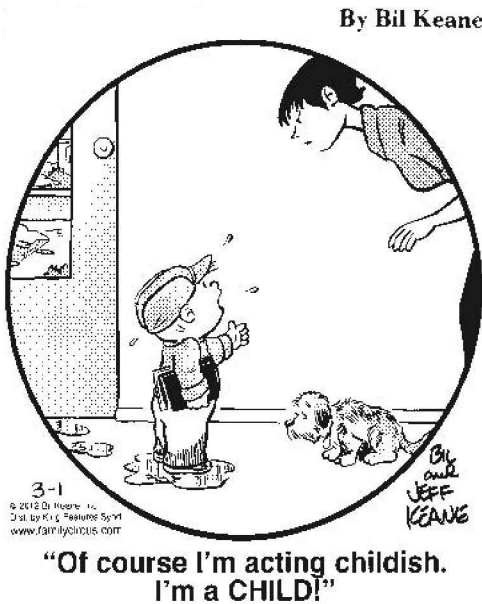
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Cryptoquote

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is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

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VBE EVMC MJQJ VILBACPJZ,

MLHEZ CYAEE EJVZ YPJ CVFJ

EATJ. — VQACYLGPVKJC

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A VACATION IS WHAT YOU TAKE WHEN YOU CAN NO LONGER TAKE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TAKING. — EARL WILSON

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sudoku Answer

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 46 Some wines
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 - 21 A long time
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 - 24 Fellows with letters
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CARS ARE NOT A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME PURCHASE



Peabody Award-winning National Public Radio stars Tom and Ray Magliozzi take the fear out of car repair and find the fun in engine failure each week in "Click and Clack Talk Cars." They took their nicknames from the clicketyclack sound made by aging autos.

Dear Tom and Ray:

I'm 35, and I would like to purchase a diesel SUV that will last the rest of my life ... ideally, into my 90s. My idea is that diesel engines last longer and that my family and I could rack up 500,000-600,000 miles on whatever we buy during my lifetime. I was thinking of buying a BMW, Volkswagen, Audi or Mercedes. All of them are around the same price. However, I cannot purchase a car that costs the same as my house. So, I'd probably purchase it used from a dealer or individual. At least, that is what I'm thinking. Am I crazy, or is this doable? I don't like spending that much up front, but if we can realistically keep the vehicle for the next 60 years, it would be worth it.

P.S.: I do not have a garage, so something that doesn't rust out quickly is preferable. -- Mike

TOM: Are you crazy, or is this doable? I vote crazy.

RAY: I just can't get over what a depressing thought that would be: Buying your last-ever car at age 35. You might as well buy a coffin now, too, Mike.

TOM: Why? His family's going to bury him in the car after 15 or 20 years of having to ride in it!

RAY: Yeah, this is a bad idea, Mike.

TOM: Think about what it would be like to have a 60-year-old car today. It would be something like a 1952 Chevy Bel Air.

RAY: It would have anemic horsepower and a two-speed automatic transmission that got you to a maximum speed of 80 miles an hour, while getting about 16 miles to the gallon.

TOM: It would have no seat belts, no air bags, no anti-lock brakes -- not even disc brakes -- no stability control, an unpadded steering wheel and a metal dashboard to crack your head on in an accident.

RAY: It would have "knee action" front suspension, no power steering, no power brakes, it would be a horrible rust bucket by now, it'd be hard to get parts for, and it would spew 100 times the pollution of anything else on the road.

CLICK and CLACK TALK CARS

by Tom & Ray Magliozzi

TOM: Now, a vehicle you buy today obviously will be up to date TODAY, in terms of equipment and technology. But who knows what will be invented in the next 60 years? In fact, I think it's safe to say that there will be far more advances in cars in the next 60 years than there were in the past 60!

RAY: Even in 30 years, all cars may drive themselves by communicating with other traffic. They may all be electric, or powered by extra-virgin olive oil. Who knows?

TOM: Plus, if you force your family to ride in a 25-, 30-, 40- or 50-year-old car, they will end up hating you. And you'll end up not only with an unsafe old heap that's decades out of date, but you'll end up alone -- with no one to help you push. Trust the guy who clung to his '63 Dodge Dart when I tell you this!

RAY: This is just a bad time in history to be trying to predict what you'll need in a car 60 years from now, Mike. You'd be better served by buying four or five modestly priced cars during the same number of years.

That way, as safety and technology trickle down into lower-priced cars -- as they always do -- you'll be able to catch up every 10 or 15 years. That'll at least give you a shot at having kids who'll still visit you when you're 90. Good luck, Mike!

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Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Ryan Howard reacts after injuring his Achilles tendon last October in Philadelphia.

Phillies' Howard misses workouts

-CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Ryan Howard missed workouts again on Wednesday, after a procedure Monday to remove an infection around his surgically repaired Achilles tendon.

Howard, who had the original surgery in October, took part in workouts when camp opened, but stopped after batting practice Saturday. He's been held out of all baseball activities since, and left the team on Monday to see Dr. Mark Myerson in Baltimore.

Phillies head athletic trainer Scott Sheridan could not give an accurate timetable for when he expects Howard to resume his rehabilitation.

"I truly don't know that answer," he said.

Howard suffered a complete tear of his left Achilles on the final play of the 2011 season, during Game 5 of the National League Division Series against St. Louis. On Oct. 12, Myerson performed the surgery. The follow-up visit, however, became more involved when

Myerson had to treat the infection at the site of the surgical wound.

"It's like a new wound," Sheridan said. "So, we're going to have to protect that healing area."

Howard was expected to begin 2012 on the disabled list, but there was optimism when camp began that he could be ready at some point in May. If there was any good news that came out of Sheridan's update, it was that the former MVP's surgically repaired Achilles was not compromised by the infection.

"That was our biggest concern going into this. And that was one of the things during the procedure that (Myerson) did confirm, the Achilles tendon is intact and not compromised," Sheridan said. "I don't think any time you have an infection, it's good news, but from the standpoint of the things that could happen and didn't happen, we're pleased."

Howard was placed on antibiotic medication following the latest procedure.

A-Rod, Jeter ignoring Valentine's jabs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — On the final day of February, Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter were dragged into the first Yankees-Red Sox stir of the year.

A-Rod had little patience for it. Jeter seemed bemused. Even Eric Chavez was asked to weigh in.

And Bobby Valentine? The new Boston manager backed off some of the comments that started the flap in the first place.

Valentine said Tuesday that Jeter didn't need to make his famous flip-to-home relay during the 2001 playoffs. He also fondly recalled when Jason Varitek "beat up" Rodriguez in 2004 during a confrontation between A-Rod and the Boston catcher.

On Wednesday, Rodriguez laughed off the comments, made a brief statement and ducked through a crowd of reporters surrounding his locker.

"I'm not going to win many battles here when it comes to words, especially against Bobby," Rodriguez said. "But I will tell you this: I've got my new press secretary that should be landing in the next couple days — Reggie Jackson — so I'll let him handle that."

Jeter spoke longer about Valentine's jabs — but didn't say much.

"Why are we talking about this, really?" Jeter said. "He must be bored over there, huh? I don't understand."

The Red Sox were working on relay throws at spring training Tuesday and Valentine was asked about one of baseball's most famous relay plays — from Game 3 of the 2001 AL Division Series between the Yankees and Oakland.

Down 2-0 in the series and with a 1-0 lead in the seventh inning, Yankees right fielder Shane Spencer missed the cutoff man on a hit by Terrence Long. That's when Jeter seemingly came out of nowhere to grab the over-throw near the first baseline and flipped the ball home to get Jeremy Giambi at the plate.

Valentine said he thought Jeter was out of position — and that he didn't believe the Yankees would practice the relay that way.

"I mean, we do," Jeter said. "What do you want me to say? I mean, really. What am I supposed to say?"

Sure enough, when the Yankees were practicing later Wednesday morning, Jeter drifted over toward the area between first and home on a ball to the right-field corner.

"Ever since I've been here — in 1996 — we've asked our shortstops to kind of float in the infield," New York manager Joe Girardi said. "We worked on

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Boston Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine (right) and general manager Ben Cherington watch over a spring training workout Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

it today. It happened to be cuts-and-relays day today."

Valentine also said he felt Giambi would have been out at the plate even if Jeter hadn't touched the ball.

"I don't know Bobby well enough to tell you what he's trying to do," Jeter said. "I don't know what to tell you. ... I'm indifferent."

Valentine backed off a bit Wednesday, saying he'd talked with Red Sox bullpen coach Gary Tuck, who used to be with the Yankees as a catching instructor.

"He said they do practice it. Total mistake on my part because they do practice it, that's for sure," Valentine said. "It's hard to practice that because why are we going to practice a bad throw? That's not what we're doing here. But I get it. I get it. ... I want it on record that I love Derek Jeter as a player. It was not a slight towards him. I love him as a guy, too."

Chavez, a third baseman for the Yankees, was a standout with Oakland in 2001. Approached as an expert witness, Chavez disagreed with the

notion that Giambi would have been out even without Jeter's involvement.

"I thought he was safe anyway," he said.

Giambi reached out to step on home plate instead of sliding. Chavez believes Oakland should have pinch-run for him.

"Jeremy was probably the slowest guy on the field," Chavez said. "I thought it would have been more out if he had slid. I think the fact that he actually stood up and kind of hit the plate, it was I think 50-50 — people think he was out, some think he was safe. I thought he was safe. If he slid, I think he would have been more out, for sure."

Rodriguez and Varitek were part of a benches-clearing incident in 2004 after Red Sox pitcher Bronson Arroyo plunked the New York third baseman. After Rodriguez started cursing at Arroyo, Varitek came to his pitcher's defense.

Varitek is retiring, and Valentine was discussing his career Tuesday.

"He is a man's man," Valentine said then. "He was a big hitter when needed. He was a leader of the pitching staff. He was able to beat up Alex."

